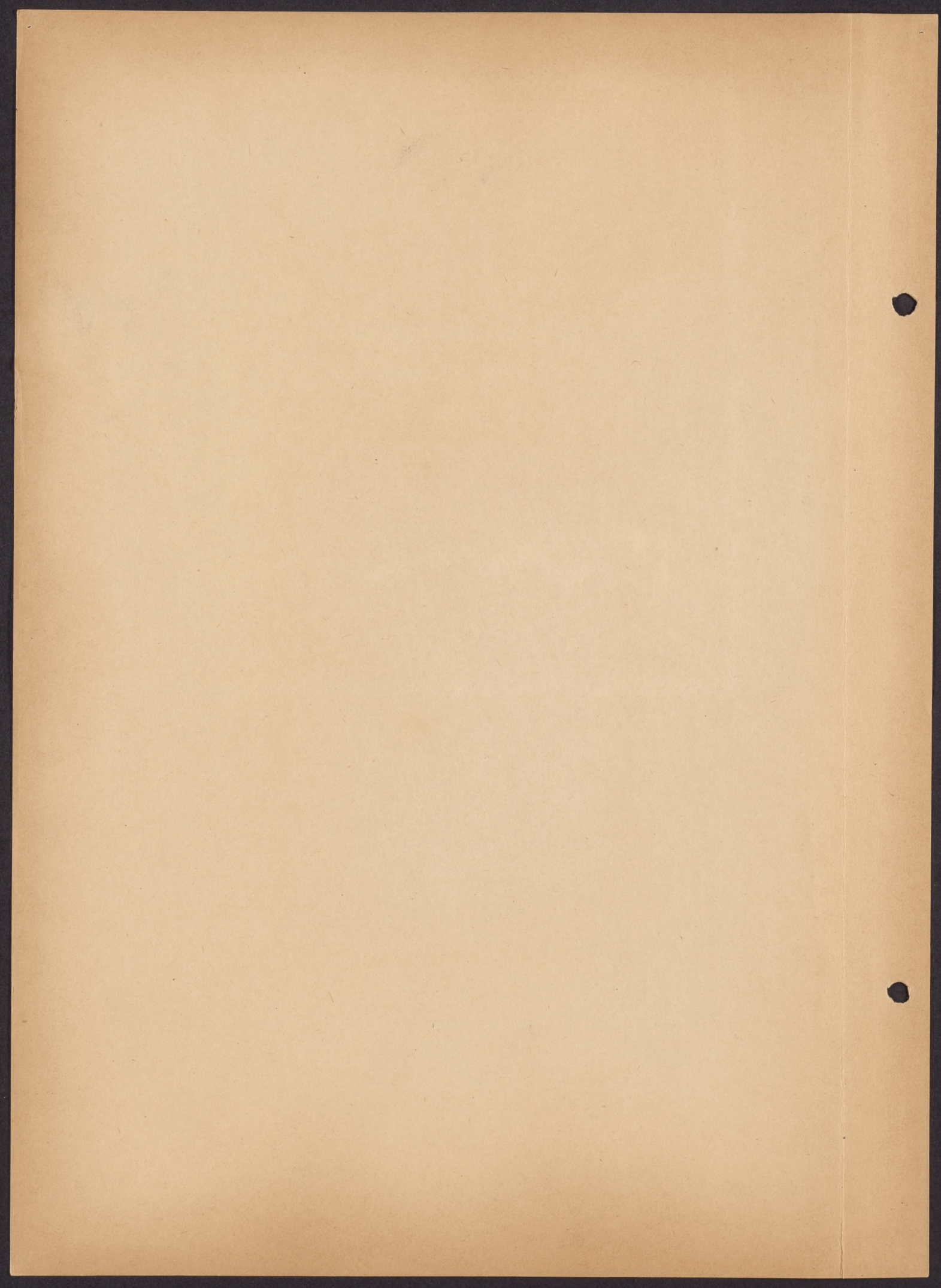


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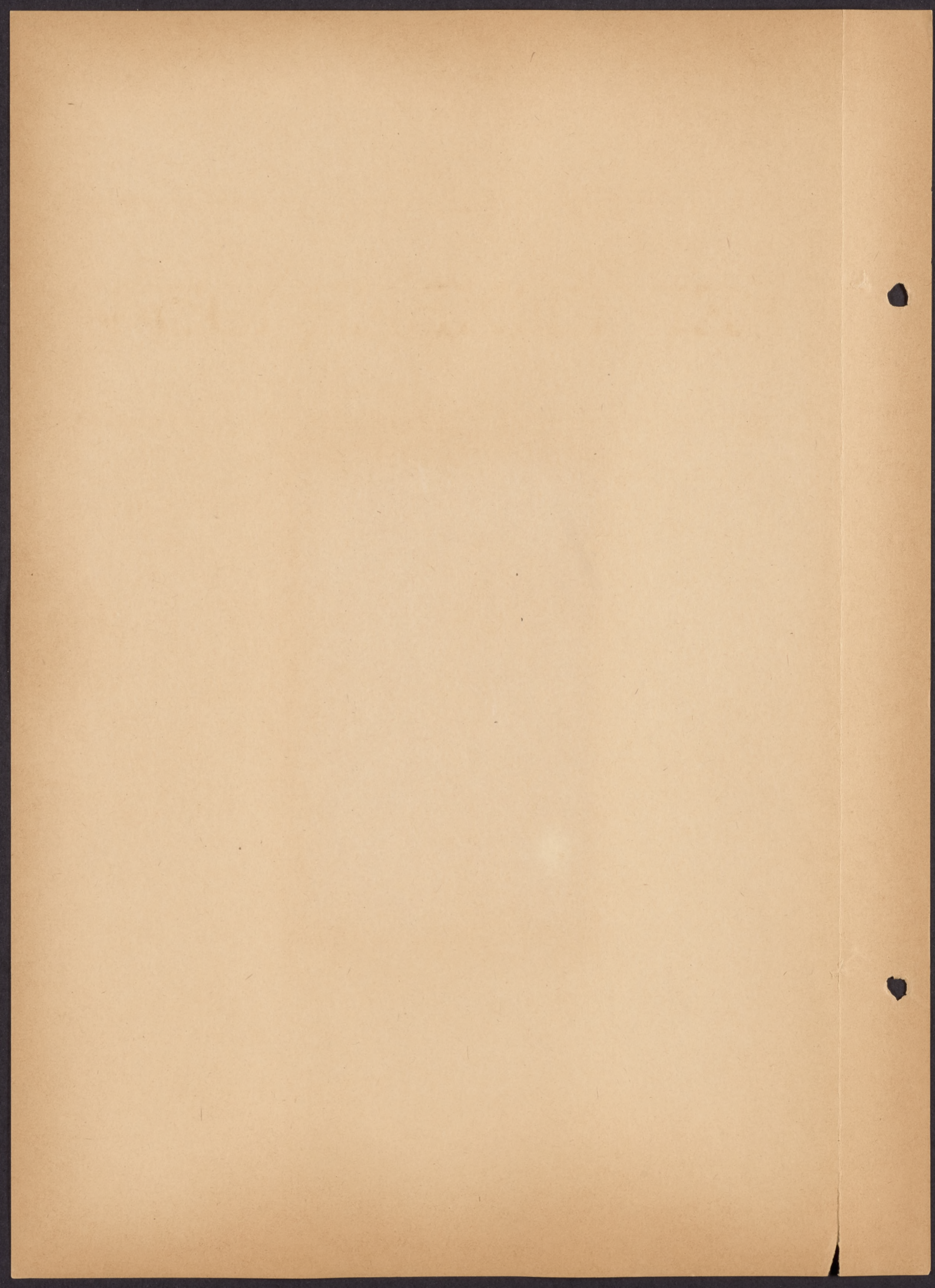
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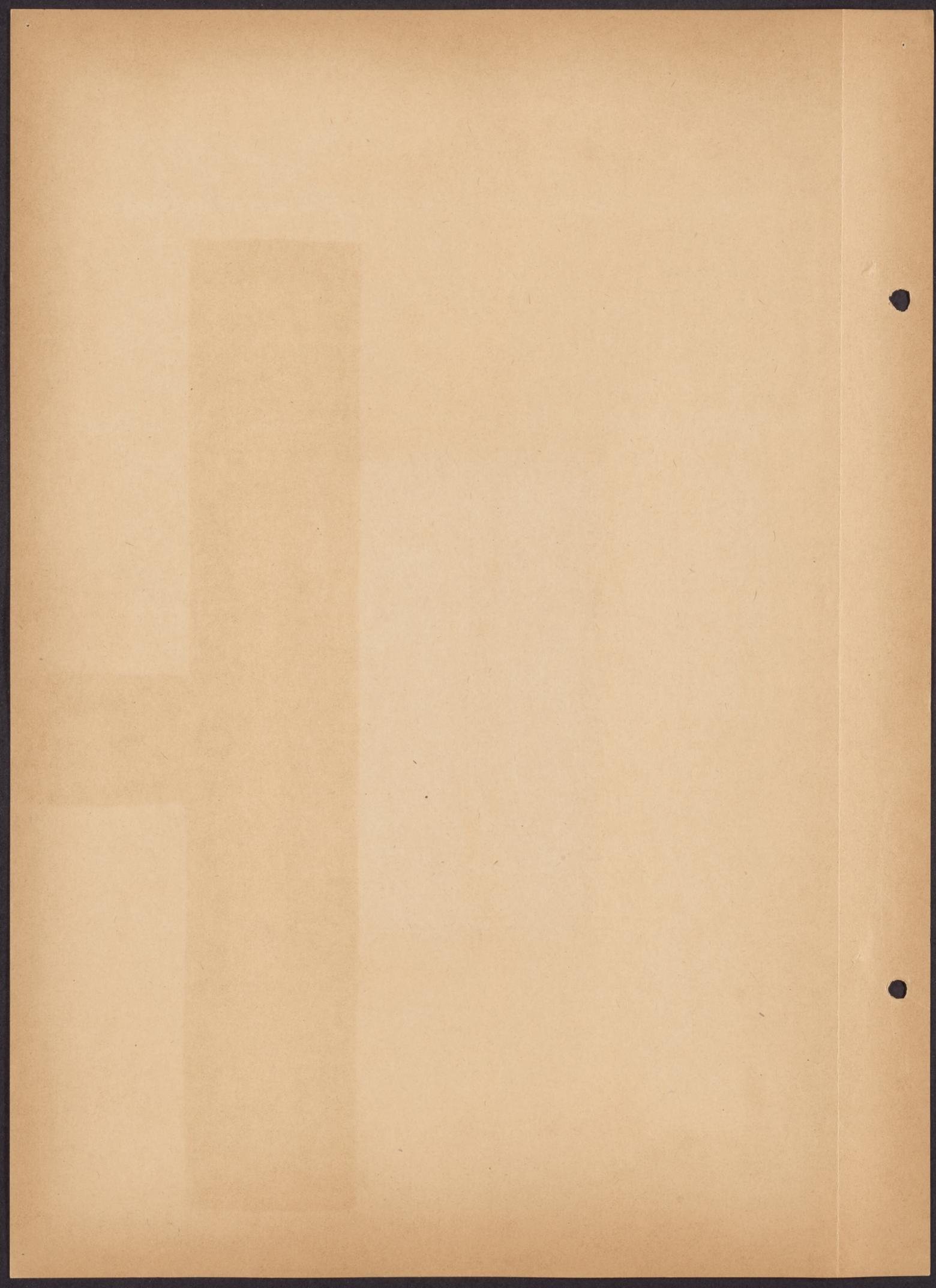
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Twenty-Second
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1934-1935



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Aug 22 news

Program of Unusual Merit Will Mark Fall Opening of Van Nuys Woman's Club

Series of Outstanding Features Planned by Mrs. Markham
Outlined at President's Luncheon Yesterday for
Officers and Department Chairmen

With the approach of club season, activity hums again in a rejuvenated setting with such optimism and enthusiasm that the 1934-35 program year of the Van Nuys Woman's club takes on a new and even more promising aspect than that of an outstanding season just completed.

A glimpse of what is in store for the organization was offered at the luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. John W. Praiswater, club president, for members of her board, departmental chairmen, and the building committee. Mrs. Praiswater introduced each of the guests, and asked many of them to briefly outline their plans for section activity.

Announcement of the year's program features was the highlight of the afternoon in the tentative schedule read by Mrs. Harold Laub for the program chairman, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, who was unable to be present. Entertainments of outstanding merit and covering wide-scope interests are to be offered at the bi-monthly programs, it was revealed.

The opening program of the season on September 26 will feature the inimitable drama-harp duo, Mary Reasoner and Geraldine Judd of Long Beach, whose performances in charming colonial costume are in great demand.

Other features to follow include the appearance of Francis Lederer, star of "Autumn Crocus," Gilmore Brown of the Pasadena Community Playhouse, Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith speaking on "What the World Is Thinking in Terms of Politics, Literature and Drama," Mary Ferris Swan lecturing on Oriental art with exhibits, and Alma Whitaker, noted Los Angeles feature columnist.

Among the section chairmen to speak of their programs during the coming months, was Miss Isabel Ames who has a very definite goal to work toward in her conservation of trees, birds and flowers department. The women responded very enthusiastically to her suggestion of an "all California" garden to be planted to native trees and shrubs, and screened off from the rest of the grounds by a gay border of native Matilija poppies.

Mrs. Charles Guild, chairman of motion pictures, is planning to bring a district conference to the Van Nuys club house, and will ask the club to sponsor another recommended picture at the local theatre as it did last season with the co-operation of the theatre management.

One of the first programs for highway safety which is chairmaned locally by Mrs. Leland Spates, will be held at the Los Angeles pistol range on Friday, September 28, to be followed by a luncheon open to all club women.

Mrs. Richard Zarn, head of the music department, stated that membership in the club chorus was open to all new members, and Mrs. Harold Laub told briefly of the drama workshop plans to enter the federation contest this year for the perpetual trophy.

Mrs. Phebe Hubbell announced that the favored literary subject for the book section is Shakespeare by popular vote and that Dr. David Farquharson was now preparing causeries on this great man's works, to include some contemporaries.

Working toward the establishment of a political science department, Mrs. William J. Murray, legislation chairman, informed the women of a movement launched by the Federation department to make state politics more dignified, and solicited the interest of members in coming legislation conferences.

A change in meetings of the mothers educational center to every second month was pointed out by the child welfare chairman, Mrs. L. A. Mountford as she stressed the benefits offered by Dr. Maude Wilde's staff of dieticians, posture experts, and psychologists.

There will be no slack in membership activity this year, as indicated by the new chairman, Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague, when she challenged every woman present to assume the responsibility of bringing in one new member each during the coming term.

Miss Oletha Stearns, chairman of education, asked that the club consider the preservation of the old cornerstone of the recently razed grammar school building, which was one of the first public structures built after that town was founded.

Luncheon was served at beautifully appointed tables, flooded with light which came from the sunny solarium where the lily pond could be glimpsed from the glassed doorways. Replicas of these lovely lilies in sunburst blooms of yellow orange and maroon shades were place favors, their tones repeated in pottery vases of Transvaal daisies, Shastas, dahlias and asters. A yellow taper in topaz candlestick lent an added distinction to each table.

Aug 22 news

Club Heads Tell Ambitious Plans For Ensuing Year

Ambitious plans for the coming year were disclosed by the heads of the Van Nuys Woman's Club yesterday at the luncheon given by Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, for her executive board and section and committee chairmen.

The tables were most attractive with the places marked with water lilies of crepe paper in the autumnal tones of yellow, orange and tan, and centerpiece made by bowls of gracefully arranged summer flowers and the head table also carried tall tapers. Mrs. Francine Lane, Mrs. Richard Zarn and Mrs. Charles Guy Tingle were responsible for the tables.

Highlights of the program for the year include a drama-harp duo for the opening luncheon on September 26, Francis Lederer, stage and screen star in October, Gilmore Brown of the Pasadena Community Players, Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith, noted lecturer who will talk on current events in literature, art and politics, Mary Ferris Swan, lecturer and artist who will speak and demonstrate Oriental Art, Alma Whitaker of the Los Angeles Times, and various programs by art, music and drama sections.

Mrs. Praiswater introduced her board and chairmen including Mrs. Josephine Kestler, who has been appointed chairman for American Homes, Mrs. R. W. Oakes, press chairman, and Mrs. Mary Doty and who has been appointed to assist Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein as chairman of Business and Protective Law. Both Mrs. Wetzstein and Mrs. W. J. Murray, chairman of Legislation, expressed the wish that a section be formed to study political science.

Miss Isabel Ames, chairman for the conservation of birds, trees and wild life, stated that her project was to plant at the side of the clubhouse a grove of trees, all natives of California which are slowly dying out. She also suggested that the ground should be sloped and landscaped at the lower part with wild flowers.

Miss Oletha Stearns, educational chairman, stated that she had been asked to preserve the cornerstone of the elementary school building which is being torn down and she suggested that it be turned over the Woman's Club. She stated that the new building will be constructed of frame and cement and will contain 27 rooms all on one floor.

Among the others who told their aims was Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, literature curator, who said that the section was planning to study Shakespeare's works this year and also some modern literature.

Mrs. H. R. Burgess spoke briefly on the Needlework Guild and she was placed in charge of this work for the club by Mrs. Praiswater.

Mrs. Charles H. Steere suggested that the women give a "show-er" for the solarium. The sun

room, which overlooks a garden and lily pool, is planned to be completely Spanish in style.

At the board meeting following the talks seven new persons were accepted into membership in the club, Mrs. Ivan T. Jones, Mrs. T. A. Jones, Mrs. Gertrude Holmes, Mrs. G. F. Wakeman, Mrs. Richard M. Laide, Mrs. Eleanore Moyo and Mrs. Zella Hunt.

Solarium Shower Would 'Dress Up' Club 9/3/34

The idea of a shower for the new solarium of the Van Nuys Woman's club suggested by Mrs. Charles H. Steere at the president's luncheon for her board and chairmen last week, is very, very excellent food for thought.

It has already been conceded that the expansion program recently completed by the organization was an advantageous and decidedly progressive step for a club to take which aspires to retain its position among the foremost of the suburban units of the Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's clubs.

Now that the club has its new solarium, enlarged kitchen and stage quarters, resurfaced auditorium floor and general improvements, is the opportune time to continue the good work. Who could enter the attractively designed interior of the building without feeling the desire to contribute in some material way, to the beauty of the place in making it worthy of the splendid and progressive organization which it houses?

True enough, it will serve its purpose without further attention for the present. But think of the charm and individuality that a few throw rugs, a table or two, a cabinet, lounge, bric-a-brac and a number of other tastefully selected pieces would lend to the setting.

In the Van Nuys Woman's club house is reflected the hospitality of the entire community. It is here that visitors glean first impressions of this city and its people. It is only human to judge people by their houses and their clothes, and likewise, clubs by their quarters and environs.

These things are all to be taken into consideration in contemplating a solarium shower. Many are of the opinion that it would be one of the most worthwhile ventures and one of the best patronized of the year, and are anxious to begin preparations for the event immediately.

Induction Marks Fall Opening of Club

In the solarium of the Van Nuys Woman's club house, the Van Nuys Business and Professional Woman's club marked the culmination of the summer season with the continuation of activities at an installation dinner Tuesday evening.

The setting was a pretty one and in keeping with the atmosphere of the occasion. Incoming and retiring officers were attired in pastel dinner gowns with which they wore corsages which were a gift from Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, the retiring president.

Two Members Will Entertain Chorus—

Mrs. Cleo Egle and Mrs. Loraine Feuerborn in Mrs. Egle's home on Victory boulevard, will entertain members of the Van Nuys Woman's club chorus at a luncheon and afternoon party tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock. The list includes the chairman of the department, Mrs. Gar-nett Zarn.

Invitational Dance For Junior Club—

Rush season for new affiliates to the reorganized Van Nuys Junior Woman's club begins September 22, according to their autumn social calendar which slates for that evening a semi-formal invitational dance.

The party is to be given in the club and new solarium with music by a good orchestra. It is planned to make this one of the most interesting affairs held for many seasons. Invitations are out this week.

Membership Nears 200 As Club Opens

Membership in the Van Nuys Woman's Club has almost reached 200 as preparations for the opening of the club year next Wednesday are being completed. New members will be seated at a separate table and will be introduced by the membership chairman, Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague.

Opening with a one o'clock luncheon, a business meeting will be held followed by a particularly delightful program arranged by the program chairman, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, and featuring a drama-harp duo by Mary Reasoner, dramatic reader, and Geraldine Judd, harpist. Miss Reasoner is a graduate of U. S. C. and the Cummock School, and Miss Judd, who has studied under noted teachers here and in New York, is well known. They have just completed an extensive tour of the Middle West and southern states and have appeared all over California.

Mrs. Francine Lane is planning a colonial setting to fit in with the program which will be in three parts. The first will be Spanish numbers, the second is called, "Farnin', Flirtin' and Fishin'" and the third, "Portraits of the Past".

Mrs. Lane says she is attempting "a lavender and old lace effect" for the tables. Reservations must be made for the luncheon with Mrs. Charles Tingle, Van Nuys 507.

CHARTER MEETING MONDAY EVENING

A meeting is to be held in the Woman's club house Monday evening at 8 o'clock at which the charter amendments, appearing on the ballot at the special election September 27, will be discussed.

A program of entertainment is also being arranged. The public is invited to attend.

Much interest has been evidenced in the 26 amendments and those sponsoring the meeting hope to have a good attendance to hear these measures explained.

Club to Hear Noted Artists

9/20/34
OPENING WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Markham to Present the Unique Drama-Harp Duo in Costume

Mary Reasoner, charming reader, comes with the famous Drama-Harp Duo to the Van Nuys Woman's club for its opening meeting



MARY REASONER

of the year next Wednesday afternoon at the club house on Sylvan street.

The program, arranged by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, will follow the luncheon, which is to be served at 1 o'clock, and the short business meeting which Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, will conduct.

Undoubtedly one of the best entertainments which has been offered here for many months, the appearance of the Drama-Harp Duo introduces the unique combination of drama and music that is seldom found, or so delightfully interpreted. Mary Reasoner, reader, and Geraldine Judd, harpist, have made concert tours throughout the middle west and the southern states, and have met with highest acclaim in their appearances before leading clubs and other organizations throughout Southern California.

Miss Reasoner is a graduate of the U. S. C. School of Speech, the Cummock School of Expression, and studied under Bessie George Webb, director of dramatics at the Pacific Palisades Assembly.

The program which they will offer next Wednesday afternoon, includes three costume groups entitled, "Las Senoritas," "Farnin', Flirtin', an' Fishin'"; and "Portraits of the Past," as well as featured solo numbers. They will be assisted at the piano by Helen Ferris, pupil of Abby de Aviret.

McPherson Orchestra to Syncopate for Junior Dance

Jimmie McPherson's seven-piece orchestra, which has become popular in dance circles here in the

Valley has been engaged for the invitational dance of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club Saturday evening in the club house on Sylvan street.

This is the first social affair of the Junior season and is a prelude to the formal opening of the club next Tuesday evening. The rooms will be prettily decorated with flowers in the bronzed tones carrying out an autumn motif. New members and prospective members will be specially honored on this occasion.

Patronesses for the dance are the senior advisers—Mrs. Charles E. Lane, Mrs. Walter H. Crippen and Mrs. Belle Bever.



Two Hundred At Luncheon

WOMAN'S CLUB REOPENS

Thirty-Seven New Members
Join Department Sections
for Active Year

There were two hundred women attending the formal fall opening of the Van Nuys Woman's club which took place yesterday afternoon in the recently enlarged club house on Sylvan street.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the club, presided graciously during the session and presented to the organization her officers and departmental chairmen. Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, was in charge of the entertainment, and Mrs. A. V. Austin supervised the luncheon.

Many New Members

Thirty-seven new and reinstated members were presented to the club and Mrs. Wiley Sprague, membership chairman was lauded for her splendid work during the summer. Their names follow:

Miss Mary Reasoner, reader and Miss Geraldine Judd, harpist, were very charming, and their accompanist was Miss Helen Ferris. Particularly delightful was their number, "Portraits of the Past" and it was with amazing rapidity that they changed costumes and donned new bonnets in the wink of an eye. A clever feature, too, was "Farmin', Flirtin' and Fishin'."

Mrs. Harold Laub, head of the drama department, gave a few highlights of what this section has in store for its members, inviting all women interested, to attend the first meeting October 3, at 11:30 in the library.

School Will Cooperate

Mrs. Rupert Stewart, hospitality chairman, stated that an afternoon tea and reception for new members will be held Wednesday, October 3, at 3 o'clock, open to the entire club.

Miss Donna H. Hubbard, principal of the high school, pledged the cooperation of the school with the woman's club this year and declared that her recent appointment to the principalship was the realization of an ambition which has grown from years of service and association with that educational institution where she was a member of the original faculty.

Mrs. H. R. Burgess, head of the Needlework Guild announced a meeting on October 16 when garments for needy children would be gathered in. She made a plea to all women to furnish two new garments each so that the tots might not go neglected during the winter months.

A talk on Americanism was given by Edwin H. Siccum, representing

Two Hundred At Luncheon

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Study Shakespeare

A bulletin containing highlights of the 1934-35 study course was released by Mrs. Phebe E. Hubbell, curator of the book section. The topic is "Shakespeare's Historical Dramas, with Causeries on Several of his Topical Dramas. The historical course is departmentalized as follows: King John, Richard II, Henry VI, Henry IV, Henry V and Richard III. This group represents six full-length portraits of King of England in two groups of three each.

In the general course featuring causeries, are "As You Like It," "Romeo and Juliet," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "The Tempest," "Julius Caesar," and "The Merchant of Venice." This group is intended to promote more intensive reading, discussion and comparison with modern drama. The opening lecture on October 10, will be: "Shakespeare, Through the Eyes of Ben Johnson, Samuel Johnson and Alexander Pope." Meetings are held in the club house every second and fourth Wednesday, at 10 a. m.

Programs Outstanding

As a prelude to the program, Mrs. Markham reviewed the programs for the season as they appeared in the new club year book which is an attractive edition in blue and silver, with several new features. Then she introduced the guest artists, who were the well known Drama-Harp Duo from Long Beach who offered a unique group of numbers in costume.

New members: Mrs. C. E. Brockseiper, Mrs. Sam Greenberg, Mrs. Ora S. DeVore, Mrs. John Robertson, Mrs. Norma Owens, Mrs. J. D. Praiswater, Mrs. R. B. Loventhal, Mrs. E. T. Neely, Mrs. James A. Rankin, Mrs. Alta Jones, Mrs. D. L. Phillips, Mrs. Berda Whitledge, Mrs. Ivan T. Jones, Mrs. T. A. Jones, Mrs. Gertrude Holmes, Mrs. G. S. Wakeman, Mrs. Ruth Lade, Mrs. Norma S. Miner, Mrs. Homer D. Cozad, Mrs. A. E. Dibley, Mrs. Thelma Horne, Mrs. Eleanor O. Moye, Mrs. Zella Hunt, Mrs. Ida B. Gannon, Mrs. Edwin H. Siccum, Mrs. A. M. Colegrove, Mrs. J. T. Van Eschen, Mrs. Bud Fisher, Mrs. Harry W. Lord, Mrs. E. E. Fuller, Mrs. Jesse J. Howland, Mrs. Ralph Feuerborn, Mrs. Alden Sampson, Miss Donna H. Hubbard and Mrs. James P. Lyons.

Reinstated members: Mrs. Lee Maury, Mrs. Gerald T. Sprague, Mrs. Martin J. Ely and Mrs. E. D. Gibson.

Appointments for the opening luncheon were particularly effective, a colonial garden motif being emphasized by masses of beautiful roses in pastel shades on the tables. The flowers were furnished throughout the courtesy of the Western Rose company. Mrs. Charles Lane was in charge of the decorations.

ON OPENING CLUB PROGRAM



Geraldine Judd, gifted harpist and a member of the Drama-Harp Duo which has entertained audiences all over Southern California, appears at the formal opening of the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday afternoon on a costume program arranged by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham.

Formal Opening of Woman's Club Wednesday

LUNCHEON, PROGRAM

Noted Artists Will Present Groups of Numbers Using Colorful Costumes

Another charming artist who will entertain Van Nuys club women at the formal opening of the fall season Wednesday, is Geraldine Judd, harpist, who is a member of the Drama-Harp Duo which Mrs. Maurice W. Markham is presenting on the program.

Miss Judd studied with Prof. J. A. Apert, Zay Clark and Julie Keller, all prominent in Los Angeles music circles, and has appeared with the duo before clubs and organizations throughout the Southland. The noted ensemble of musicians, which is composed of Miss Judd, Mary Reasoner, reader, and Helen Ferris, pianist, will entertain in costume, offering one of their most popular arrangements.

Conforming with the theme of the program, Mrs. Francine Lane has chosen a colonial motif for the appointments which will be carried out mainly in lovely garden flowers, predominated by pink roses.

Following the luncheon which will be served at 1 o'clock under the direction of Mrs. A. V. Austin, chairman, Mrs. John W. Pralswater, president, will extend the official greeting and introduce her officers and departmental chairmen, who are as follows:

Mrs. L. A. Mountford, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Crippen, second vice-president; Mrs. Paul Stretch, recording secretary; Mrs. Wiley Sprague, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. J. Woody, financial secretary; Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Charles H. Guild, federation secretary; Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, Mrs. Charles Lane, directors.

Mrs. John G. Lionbarger, American Citizenship; Mrs. William Koesler, homemaking; Mrs. Margaret Wibray, Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, garden; Mrs. Charles H. Guild, Mrs. E. R. Whitcomb, motion pictures-radio; Mrs. Frank Ghiglia, California History and Landmarks; Miss Isabel Ames, conservation of birds, flowers and wild life; Mrs. Leland Spates, highway safety; Mrs. F. E. Latch, art; Mrs. Harold Laub, drama; Mrs. R. J. Zarn, music; Mrs. Phebe E. Hubbell, literature; Mrs. C. I. Thacker, international interests; Mrs. R. W. Oakes, press; Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program; Mrs. W. J. Murray, legislation; Mrs. L. A. Mountford, child welfare; Mrs. W. A. Schwimley, Bible; Mrs. S. K. Strickler, community interests; Mrs. Rupert Stewart and Mrs. Norman R. Mcserry, hospitality; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, parliamentary law; Mrs. Lee Richardson, sunshine; Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein and Mrs. Mary Doty, business and protective law; Miss Oletha Stearns, education.

Mrs. C. B. Canby, institutions and philanthropy; Mrs. Ida Bailey, rentals; Mrs. Charles Lane, decorations; Mrs. Walter Crippen, house; Mrs. Charles Tingle, luncheons; Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. C. R. Wallick, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. C. J. Mason, Mrs. A. R. Cooper, Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Mrs. C. H. Steere, Mrs. Raymond W. Post, Mrs. H. F. Newton, Mrs. Ernest Phelps, ways and means; Mrs. R. R. Jeffries, Girl Scouts.

Reservations must be in by Tuesday evening, Mrs. Tingle announced this morning.

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Tea, Reception For New Members of Woman's Club

The largest group of new members that has ever become affiliated with the Van Nuys Woman's club at the opening of the fall season, will be officially welcomed at a tea and musicale given in their honor Wednesday, October 3, at 3 o'clock in the club solarium.

Mrs. Rupert L. Stewart, chairman of hospitality, and Mrs. Norman R. Messerly will be in charge of the details.

An invitation is extended to all new members and the chairmen of the various departments and sections, to be present. This affair provides as well as an opportunity for the women to become acquainted, a chance for them to hear of the activities of the sections so that they may determine with which they desire to affiliate.

Fall Harvest Theme Appoints Table At Reception

A study in sunlight and shadow was the setting offered by the Van Nuys Woman's club house yesterday afternoon when a tea and reception was held there for the new members and department curators.

The place looked very charming, the main room dimly lighted and unadorned save for the paintings on the walls. This opened out onto the solarium, flooded with the rays of a late afternoon sun. And these sunbeams which entered from the garden through the glassed doorways were reflected in the centerpiece of a long table, appointed in a autumn harvest theme. Flanked by four yellow tapers in crystal sticks, a pile of gay gourds, ruddy-checked pomegranates, golden corn, and fruits was fringed with huge bronzed leaves.

Mrs. Rupert L. Stewart and Mrs. Norman R. Messerly of the hospitality committee received the guests at the door. They were entertained during the afternoon by Miss Margaret Mountford, accomplished pianist, and heard talks by the department chairmen on the activities of their sections.

Jimmy Starr Next Speaker

TELLS MOVIE LOW-DOWN

Van Nuys Club Women to
Hear Evening Herald
Writer Wednesday

Jimmy Starr, editor of "Starr Dust" and motion picture critic of the Evening Herald-Express, will

be a guest at the next meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club on Wednesday, October 10, in the club house on Sylvan street.

Mr. Starr is presented by the press section of the club, chairmaned by Mrs. Reuben W. Oakes who is in charge of the program

for the day. The writer is to speak during the luncheon hour, bringing to the club an intimate glimpse of the world's greatest stage and screen luminaries and his personal contacts with them.

Speakers on the regular program which follows the luncheon and business meeting, are Mrs. C. J. Lucy, district chairman of programs, and Mrs. Ina B. Sinclair. Jack Blake, accomplished young musician, will play.

Wednesday is charter day for the Van Nuys Woman's club, and Mrs. John W. Pratswater, president, will read the names of the women who signed the original document, introducing those who are able to attend. The group includes Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. Sarah Kellogg, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, Mrs. Lucy Lee Trotter Smead, Mrs. J. L. Stevenson, Mrs. W. J. Petit, Mrs. Howard Lenox, Mrs. A. M. Harrison, Mrs. Sarah Gibson, Mrs. G. W. Dickey, Mrs. Myra L. Drake, Mrs. Helen M. Cunningham, Mrs. Jessie Lee Baker and Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer.

In the morning the regular section meetings will be held with the drama section. Mrs. Harold Laub curator, holding its first session in the club house at 11:30 o'clock.

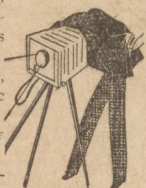


10/9/34
Get Close-Up
of Moviedom

NEWSPAPERMAN SPEAKS

Woman's Club to Hear Jimmy
Starr at Charter Day
Luncheon Wednesday

During the luncheon hour at the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday, the press section of which Mrs. Reuben W. Cakes is chairman, presents as guest speaker: Jimmy Starr, noted film critic and motion picture editor of the Los Angeles Evening Herald-Express.



There have been so many requests for Mr. Starr to tell of his actual contacts with the stars of the cinema world and his interviews with them, that he will give an impromptu talk, answering any questions that his audience may ask concerning the work of a metropolitan newspaper columnist.

Mr. Starr is a resident of Sherman Oaks and this is his first public appearance in Van Nuys. His career is confined largely to newspaper feature writing, although he has published several books. He is a versatile and exceedingly interesting speaker, but rarely talks before clubs or organizations. Mr. Starr, who tells the world about the brilliant careers of its silver screen folk, has himself a meteoric career which he seldom mentions. Not so many years ago, he relinquished a \$150 a week press agent position for a \$15 job on a city newspaper. It was a big chance to take, but it built the foundation for far greater things than the young writer had dreamed. In a few months he was the editor of a screen page with a banner head that set a new pace in metropolitan cinema news circles.

Following the one o'clock luncheon, Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the club, will conduct a short business session. The program at 3 o'clock is in charge of Mrs. Cakes, and she has secured as speakers, Mrs. C. J. Lucy district program chairman of the California Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. Ina B. Sinclair. Special music will be furnished by Jack Blake, student of the Portia I. Young School of Pianoforte.

Guests of honor for the day will be the charter members of the Van Nuys Woman's club.

Special attention is called to the fact that Mr. Starr is speaking during the luncheon hour, between 1 and 2 o'clock, and that reservations for the luncheon should be in to Mrs. Charles Tingle or Mrs. John Livingston, not later than Tuesday noon. Their telephone numbers are Van Nuys 507 and 1744.

JIMMY STARR 10/11/34
who was a speaker at the Woman's club here yesterday, is very busy now with his home in Sherman Oaks, where he has spent the past five months working in his garden during spare moments. . . . The screen columnist is supervising the construction of an interesting recreation hall on the grounds of his place which will be a charming spot for entertaining, when it is complete. . . . The long, low building adjoins the kennels, and will be fronted by a badminton court. . . . Tall trees form a part of the natural setting, and are particularly artistic in the fall of the year, carpeting the green lawns with crisp, golden leaves. . . . Mr. Starr has other cares too. . . . A whole family. . . . Of puppies. . . . From some foreign-ish ancestry or other. . . . That we'll not attempt to offer without aid. . . . But anyway, they're darling, chubby things. . . . With big, brown eyes. . . . And floppy ears. . . . And their mamma is SO proud. . . . of all NINE of them. . . . Then there is the Russian wolf hound. . . . That used to belong to Rita LeRoy. . . . And is terribly jealous. . . . Of the jolly new family. . . . And oh, my. . . . What a rumpus there is. . . . When the Master comes out. . . . To spend a few minutes. . . . With his canine pals. . . . And every dog-gone one of them tries to be on hand for the first friendly pat. . . .

Wednesday, October 10

Van Nuys Woman's club, luncheon, 1 p. m. Program 3 p. m. Jimmy Starr, motion picture editor Evening Herald-Express speaking during luncheon hour.

10/9/34
New Members Will
Affiliate With
Club Chorus

New members who plan to affiliate with the choral section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, met with the chorus at the Charles Tingle home Friday where they were entertained in the arbor with an Italian luncheon.

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, music curator, conducted a short meeting when rehearsals were slated for Saturday mornings at 9:30 in the club, and a committee on costumes appointed.

The guest list included Mrs. Francine Lane, Mrs. Myrtle Boick, Mrs. J. B. Mather, Mrs. Bess Maurer, Mrs. Patti Starr, Mrs. Lorraine Feuerborn, Mrs. Marguerite Hughes, Miss Cora Upp, Mrs. Harriet Catterlin, Mrs. Cleo Egle, Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, Mrs. Helen Greenberg, Mrs. Alice Pratt, Mrs. Gertrude Holmes, Mrs. Norma Owen, Mrs. Marie Praiswater, Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, Mrs. Myrtle Seward, Mrs. James Rankin, Mrs. R. W. Oakes, Mrs. Craig Bell, and Mrs. J. W. Praiswater.

First rehearsal was held this Saturday when work began on numbers to be presented over the air soon.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR CONTRACT BRIDGE SERIES

Under the auspices of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, Mrs. Helen Greenberg, authorized Culbertson teacher, is giving a ten lesson series in contract bridge at the clubhouse every Tuesday morning at 9:30 beginning next Tuesday.

The lessons are open to the public and consist of a one hour lecture and one hour of supervised play.

Every Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the clubhouse a ladies duplicate bridge tournament will be held for experienced players. A cash prize will be awarded. Both the lessons and the tournament are 35 cents each.

Contract Series Will Start at Woman's Club Tuesday

Beginning next Tuesday, the Van Nuys Woman's club will sponsor a series of ten lessons in contract bridge at the club house on Sylvan street, open to the public.



A one hour lecture will be followed by an hour of supervised play, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Greenberg, authorized Culbertson teacher. The lecture will begin promptly at 9:30 every Tuesday morning. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock in the club, a women's duplicate tournament will be held for more advanced players.

Garden Section to Hear Fall Planting—

Mrs. Margaret Wibray, chairman of the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, announces the next meeting of her department will be held Friday, October 13, opening with a program at 10 o'clock featuring a talk on fall planting.

At noon, a luncheon will be served in the solarium at a nominal charge with Mrs. Charles Canby and Mrs. A. R. Cooper as hostesses. All members of the club and their friends are invited to attend this meeting.

Stars' Secrets Told Women By Writer

JIMMY STARR SPEAKER

Program and Press Sections
Featured at Charter Day
Luncheon Wednesday

Featuring the program and press departments, the second luncheon meeting of the autumn season brought an unusually large attendance to the Van Nuys Woman's club yesterday afternoon.

Speaker during the luncheon hour, was Jimmy Starr, stage and screen editor of the Los Angeles Evening Herald-Express, who gave an impromptu chat on his personal acquaintances with the motion picture folk.

Says Garbo "Shy"

Jimmy Starr's friendship with Garbo has extended over a long period of years, and he feels that he understands her much better than do most of her friends. "Garbo's shyness is not a publicity stunt," he said. "It's real. Garbo's scared to death of people. She never knows what to say, or what to do in public."

That madcap, Hepburn, whose arrival in Hollywood it was thought would be a hazard to Garbo's popularity, is a great bluffer, according to the columnist. She likes to pull stuff that goes for publicity, like wearing overalls, and driving an old truck with seats in the back for her friends.

"Mary's Just Grand"

Mr. Starr spent most of the time answering questions about the screen folk, such as Mary Pickford, the original "sweetheart of the films," who he says is "the grandest little woman I know," and Louise Fazenda, who has just purchased a place here.

"Louise is another great trouper, too," the writer assured them. "Louise loves to plant and hoe in the garden—and cook. She wants to make people happy, and to keep them that way. Last month she called up all her friends in Hollywood to find who was having a birthday in September. She found seventeen, threw a big party for 200, and baked 17 cakes for the honored guests."

Buxom Mae West

Highlights on other questions about the screen folk were that Crawford was originally an illiterate chorus girl; Connie Bennett is a "temperamental little so-and-so" with a yen for publicity; Mae West wears 22 pounds of padding; Mary Brian is one of the "forgotten stars," and that the new censorship will make, not break, the Hollywood box office, in the opinion of the columnist.

Mrs. Maurice W. Markham and Mrs. Reuben W. Cakes, chairmen of program and press for the Van

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Stars' Secrets Told Women

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Nuys club, introduced the two speakers following the business session—Mrs. C. J. Lucy, district program chairman, and Mrs. Ina B. Sinclair, representing the district press division.

Program Most Important

Mrs. Lucy spoke concerning the work of her department, and stated that the success of a club's programs was reflected in the attendance, and in the publicity received in local newspapers. She complimented the Van Nuys club on the efficiency of its program chairman and the fact that a budget is available here to secure programs of culture and real entertainment.

A program must be more than entertaining, Mrs. Lucy pointed out. The women should have something worthwhile to take home with them. The speaker said that the program is the most important single factor in the success of a woman's club, and that if it is planned with a definite theme for the year, it will be a far greater success. And that is the very thing that Mrs. Markham has done in the local organization this season, by adopting a world theme.

This year, the publicity department is stressing closer cooperation between the press and the club, Mrs. Sinclair declared. She

brought out facts concerning problems of newspaper editors in handling news matter from their contributors, and how simple it is to make mistakes. "After all, the people of the press are just human, like you and I," she said.

Guest artist of the afternoon was Jack Blake, student of the Fortia I. Young Studio of Piano-forte, who has just returned from New York.

A harvest theme was used in decorating, the head table centered with a horn of plenty, spilling rosy-cheeked fruits and autumn leaves from it. Mrs. Francine Lane was in charge of decorations, with Mrs. Myrtle Belick chairman of the luncheon.

Jimmy Starr Tells Story of Movie Stars At Press Section Program at Woman's Club

Proving to be one of the most interesting section days presented at the Van Nuys Woman's Club, the press chairman, Mrs. R. W. Oakes, was in charge yesterday and presented as speakers Jimmy Starr, brilliant newspaper columnist and editor of "Star Dust" in the Evening Herald and Express, Mrs. C. J. Lucy, district program chairman, and Mrs. Ina B. Sinclair, vice chairman of the district press section, who formerly resided here.

Charter members were honored guests during the day and those present included Mrs. Ida Bailey, Mrs. L. L. Whitson, Mrs. M. L. Drake, Mrs. Jeffie Lee Baker, Mrs. Wallace Dickey, Mrs. D. M. Gibson and Mrs. Phebe Hubbell. Miss Alice Webster, editor of the Canoga Park Woman's Club News, who is a nationally known newspaper woman, was the guest of the president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater.

A harvest theme with corn stalks and colorful gourds was used as a background by the decoration chairman, Mrs. Francine Lane, and Mrs. Myrtle Bolick was luncheon chairman.

Several inside stories on the movie stars were disclosed by

Jimmy Starr, who said that valley people would enjoy having Louise Fazenda for a neighbor as she is the type of person who likes to call up on the telephone and ask if anyone in the family is having a birthday because she would like to send a cake. He also stated that the censorship movement was an especially good thing for the movies as it gives an incentive for better stories and that the better quality of the plays would be particularly noticeable next year. Miss Ethel Taylor presented Mr. Starr.

Representing the district press chairman, Mrs. Paul C. Blaisdale, Mrs. Sinclair gave an interesting talk on press work and stated that Mrs. Blaisdale's aim this year is to obtain a better understanding between the newspapers and the clubs. Mrs. Sinclair is well acquainted with her subject as she is the wife of a newspaper man as well as a prominent club woman. Mrs. Lucy spoke of the importance of entertaining programs in increasing club membership and in keeping up club attendance. Jack Blake, artist pupil of the Portia I. Young Studios, gave a group of brilliant piano numbers.

Garden Gossip Topic Germain Speaker

Tomorrow

Rain is only one of the many things that are turning club women's thoughts to their gardens this week.



Another reason that the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club is preparing for an active season is that they have an important project before them—the cultivation of a garden and patio that will be in harmony with the attractive new club solarium.

Their first important meeting is to be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the club house, when J. F. Vosberg, manager of Germain's, and former radio speaker, will talk on "Fall Planting."

LUNCHEON SLATED FOR BENEFIT OF BUILDING FUND

A particularly delicious luncheon will be served following the regular meeting of the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Friday, October 19, at 12 noon. The luncheon is for the benefit of the building fund and is open to all club members and friends. It is not necessary to attend the section meeting in order to be served lunch. Reservations should be made with the hostesses, Mrs. Charles B. Canby, and Mrs. Arville R. Cooper. Tickets are 25 cents each.

Mrs. Margaret Wibray, section chairman, is urging that all members of the section attend the business session, which will begin at 10 o'clock, as a change in the regular meeting date is being considered. The speaker of the day will discuss fall planting with special regard to bulb planting.

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Gilmor Brown Club Speaker

SECTIONS WILL MEET

Ways and Means Committees for Year's Activities to Be Named

Gilmor Brown, director of the Pasadena Community Playhouse, will address the Van Nuys Woman's club on "The Trend of the Current Drama," next Wednesday afternoon following the 1 o'clock luncheon and business meeting in the club house.

Mr. Brown's appearance is arranged by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, club program chairman, and is expected to draw one of the season's largest attendances. There will also be special music, to be announced next week.

During the business session with Mrs. John W. Praiswater presiding, plans for conducting ways and means projects during the year will be completed and names drawn for the committees on this activity. Mrs. W. J. Murray, legislation chairman, will speak briefly on the pertinent topic, "The Responsibility of Voting." Conference reports are to be made during the business hour as well.

During the morning, the literature section will begin its study of Shakespearean works at 10 a. m. in the club rooms with Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, curator, in charge and Rev. David Farquharson leading the causerie. This will be followed by the Bible department session at 11:30 in the club. Mrs. W. A. Schwimley, curator, announces that they will begin the study of the book, "The Christ of the Mount," which is based on the sermon on the mount. Mrs. Jones, Sr., will lead the devotions and Mrs. Marguerite Hughes is to sing a sacred solo.

Luncheon chairman for the day is Mrs. N. C. Thatcher.

World Famous Originator of Little Theatre to Speak At Woman's Club Wednesday



GILMOR BROWN

Gilmor Brown Will Talk on "Trend Current Drama;" Present Vocalist

Internationally famous and known as one of the foremost exponents of the little theatre in America, Gilmor Brown, director of the Pasadena Community Playhouse, is presented by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, to the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday afternoon. His subject will be "The Trend of the Current Drama."

Founded "Little Theatre"

The Pasadena Community Theatre is considered the most successful venture of its kind in America or Europe, and through this medium, Mr. Brown has proven without a doubt that the best plays can be creditably produced by non-professionals under skilled direction.

Mrs. Markham, in discussing the phenomenal success of Mr. Brown's theatrical career, points out that he founded the Pasadena theatre in 1917. Starting on a small scale, the organization made a meteoric rise into the limelight and was the inspiration for the birth of scores of other little theatre guilds throughout the world. Now firmly established in a \$400,000 home, the Pasadena playhouse employs a staff of 16 to 24, and Mr. Brown casts his productions from a booking of 5,000 amateurs.

Discovered Great Actors

In 1930, MacGowan wrote of Mr. Brown's work, "I saw the Pasadena Community Players produce that gigantic and fearfully difficult drama of Eugene O'Neill's, 'Lazarus Laughed,' with a skill and resourcefulness which I shall hardly look for on Broadway, if a commercial producer ever dares its difficulties."

Furthermore, Mr. Brown has been credited with giving to the world some of its foremost actors of the stage and screen. Tomorrow's great actors may be "previewed" today on the stage of his famous community theatre.

The noted director is speaking to the club women following their 1 o'clock luncheon and business session. Special music will be furnished by Carl Pendergraft, accomplished singer and student of the Sherwood Conservatory. Gertrude Allington is his accompanist.

Highlights of the day's program include morning sessions of the literature and Bible departments at 10 and 11:30 respectively, luncheon at 1, and important transactions during the business session over which Mrs. John W. Praiswater will preside.

Mrs. Charles E. Lane has planned unusually attractive appointments to carry out the drama theme and Mrs. N. C. Thatcher is supervising the luncheon. Mrs. Charles Tingle will accept reservations at Van Nuys 507 until Tuesday night.

Gilmor Brown Charms Club With Brilliant Discussion of Modern Trends in Drama

Oct 22-34
The Theatre Is Not Dying, But Going Through a Period of Readjustment, to Rise Again to New and Greater Triumphs, Says Director

Gilmor Brown gave to the Van Nuys Woman's club one of the most charming and intellectual discussions that it has been privileged to hear for many months, when he brought them his vision of the trend of modern drama yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Brown, who was introduced by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, is foremost among the world's exponents of the little theatre and has won international recognition with his triumphs at the famous Pasadena Community Playhouse, which he established during his brilliant career.



Pasadena Community Playhouse, which he established during his brilliant career.

Theatre Is Changing

"No greater changes are going on in the world today, than in the theatre," Mr. Brown said in opening his discussion. He pointed out that the theatre is at a comparative standstill in most of the countries. In Russia, he said, it is perhaps the most active because it has settled down to a definite program, and emphasized how necessary this is, now that there is so much leisure time to be employed. The German theatre is in the doldrums, and the French theatre is operating on the traditions which it established centuries ago, the speaker remarked in surveying the theatre in various nations.

"The theatre of tomorrow will be entirely different," it is Mr. Brown's opinion. "As silent pictures, radio and talking pictures created drastic changes in the theatre program in the past, so will television completely revise everything. But the theatre will still struggle on."

Seek America's "Rhythm"

The speaker cited "Merrily We Roll Along" as New York's most successful play of the season. It is something amazingly different, he said. The plot is completely backward. Its ironic satire brings this amazing production abreast of the times. And Mr. Brown is completely in accord with this radical change in the established principles. "No art should become set," he declared. "If rules are broken artistically, then it is legitimate and perfectly acceptable."

"The theatre has not as yet found America's rhythm, and furthermore, we will not find ourselves, until we have emerged from this restless period. We are looking for new rhythms in new worlds, and

New Triumphs Ahead

"Those who want the theatre to go on, must remain with open minds, must be receptive to the new and different, and must not condemn upon spontaneous personal dislikes. The theatre prepares youth for the world, makes people find themselves, and stand on their own feet. It is something vital and important and living. Something we must get behind. The theatre is not dying," Mr. Brown concluded. "It is merely going through a readjustment period, to rise again to new and greater triumphs."

Mrs. Markham presented as soloist for the day, Carl Pendergraft, whose refreshing personality and musical voice brought him instant recognition and praise from the audience. He was accompanied at the piano by Gertrude Allington.

Armor on Display

The appointments that were so appropriate to the drama theme were arranged by Mrs. Charles Lane, who secured from Fox Studios two plaster plaques and armor worn in "The Warriors Husband," Jesse Lasky production starring Elissa Landi. These were secured through the courtesy of Mrs. A. G. Cooper.

During the business session which Mrs. John W. Praiswater conducted, Mrs. A. V. Austin drew the following names to serve on the November ways and means committee: Mrs. B. R. Holloway, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mrs. Stanley Twomey, Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, Mrs. P. E. Stretch, Mrs. I. T. Jones, Mrs. Charles Guild, Mrs. G. E. Heiman, Mrs. E. W. Boody, Mrs. Bruce Allington, Mrs. Ralph Feuerborn, Mrs. T. E. Cleland, Mrs. A. G. Cooper, Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Mrs. G. E. Stewart, Mrs. Earl E. Graham, Mrs. M. L. Drake, Mrs. Margaret Wibray, Mrs. Maury, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Mills.

Mrs. W. J. Murray spoke following the luncheon on the November election, and urged the women to study carefully the amendments before voting, asking them to cast a 100 per cent ballot. Mrs. Mary Doty, new federation secretary, conducted departmental reports.

Plant Sale at Woman's Club Wednesday—

A feature of this Wednesday's meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club, will be a plant and bulb sale, conducted by Mrs. Margaret Wibray's garden section.

The booth will feature gerberas, iris, stock, pansies, snapdragons, shrubs, succulents and a variety of bulbs. *Oct 22-34*

Wednesday, October 24

Van Nuys Woman's club. Literature section 10 a. m. and Bible at 11:30, club house. Luncheon 1 p. m. Program 3 p. m. featuring Gilmor Brown, director Pasadena Community Playhouse.

Doctor's Staff Will Examine Children This Friday

Oct 25
The child welfare department of the Van Nuys Woman's club Mrs. L. A. Mountford chairman, announces a meeting of the mothers educational center Friday from 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon in the club house on Sylvan street.

Complete examination, including psycho-analysis, will be given to children of school and pre-school age by Dr. Maud and her staff of doctors and nurses.

Alaskan Pilgrimage to Be Told Garden Group by Traveler

Oct 27
The garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. Margaret Wibray, chairman, will meet Friday, November 2, at the home of Mrs. Alice Bills, 14208 Chandler boulevard. There will be a menu luncheon and a talk by Mrs. Phebe Hubbell on her trip to the Alaskan territory this summer.

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**MUSIC SECTION SPONSORS
SONG WRITING CONTEST**

Sponsored by the music section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, a song writing contest to select a song to be used for the organization is being held. Mrs. John W. Praiswater, the president, would like to have a selection made by Christmas time.

John Steven McGroarty is to be asked to judge the songs, and the writer of the winning poem will be awarded a prize. When the poem is selected, it will be set to music by the music section, according to Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman of the section. *nov*

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**Kitchen Dessert
Bridge Will Be
Club Affair** *Nov 8*

One of the most colorful and interesting social affairs of the month will be the "kitchen" dessert bridge given under the auspices of the November ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's club, November 20, in the club house.

The hour is set for 12:30 o'clock and further details are not yet revealed. Tickets will be available next week for club members and their friends.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway is chairman, with the following serving on the committee: Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mrs. Stanley Twomey, Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, Mrs. P. E. Stretch, Mrs. I. T. Jones, Mrs. Charles Guild, Mrs. G. E. Heiman, Mrs. E. W. Ebody, Mrs. Bruce Allington, Mrs. Ralph Feuerborn, Mrs. T. E. Cleland, Mrs. A. G. Cooper, Mrs. Clarence Dixon, Mrs. G. E. Stewart, Mrs. Earl E. Graham, Mrs. M. L. Drake, Mrs. Margaret Wibray, Mrs. Maury, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Mills.

**GARDEN SECTION
TO MEET TOMORROW**

The garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alice Bills, 14208 Chandler boulevard, according to Mrs. Margaret Wibray, section chairman.

Mrs. Phebe Hubbell will speak on her trip to Alaska, and a pot-luck supper will be served at noon. *nov*

**Garden Section Has
Interesting Meeting—** *Nov 8*

An interesting talk by Mrs. Paul E. Stretch on "California Poppies and Wild Oats," and a word-picture of gardens in Calgary by Mrs. Alice Bills featured last Friday's meeting of the Woman's club garden section which was attended by thirty members.

The section, which met in the Bills home on Chandler boulevard was to have heard Mrs. Phebe Hubbell in a talk on her travels through Alaska this summer, but illness prevented Mrs. Hubbell from being present.

A Christmas party in the club solarium is being planned for the winter.

**MOTHERS EDUCATIONAL
CENTER MEETS TOMORROW** *nov*

Under the auspices of the child welfare section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, the Mothers Educational Center will be held at the clubhouse tomorrow morning from 9:30 until 12. Dr. Maude Wilde and her staff will be in charge. Mrs. L. A. Mountford, section chairman, announces that the clinic is open to all children under 12 years of age.

Fashion Show Will Feature Dessert Bridge Affair

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, chairman of the November ways and means committee which is sponsoring a "kitchen" dessert bridge at the club house November 20 at 12:30 o'clock, announced this morning that a feature of the afternoon will be a fashion show.

The newest garments of the winter will be displayed by living mannequins immediately following the serving of refreshments. This feature will be provided through the courtesy of the Van Nuys merchants.

A corrected list of hostesses for the affair, follows: Mrs. R. L. Stewart, Mrs. Stanley Twomey, Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, Mrs. P. E. Stretch, Mrs. I. T. Jones, Mrs. Charles Guild, Mrs. G. E. Heiman, Mrs. E. W. Boody, Mrs. Bruce Allington, Mrs. Ralph Feuerborn, Mrs. T. E. Cleland, Mrs. A. G. Cooper, Mrs. E. R. Whitledge, Mrs. C. E. Brockseip-er, Mrs. G. E. Stewart, Mrs. Earl E. Graham, Mrs. M. L. Drake, Mrs. Maury, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Mills.

Woman's Club Enters Cash Contest

"The Spring Bridal Breakfast" will be the theme of the exquisite table entry of the Van Nuys Women's club in the correct table modes contest which opens at the Broadway Department Store in Los Angeles November 21 and continues to November 28, inclusive.

Seventeen clubs of the Los Angeles County Federation are entering the competition and Van Nuys is the only Valley entry to date, it was revealed today. Cash prizes will be awarded the two tables winning by popular public vote and additional prizes will be given on the decision of home economists and artists who will judge the tables on a basis of all around perfection.

The display will be held in the home furnishings department on the seventh floor, according to Mrs. Charles Guild and Mrs. E. R. Whitcomb, who are arranging the Van Nuys entry. They urge all Valley residents who visit the exhibit, not to fail to cast their vote before November 28.

Screen Theme Club Program

"ALL STAR" LUNCHEON

Women to Learn Particulars on Film Making Wednesday From Speakers

A tempting luncheon featuring the favorite dishes of Marian March, Laura La Plante and Douglas Fairbanks will open Wednesday's meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry R. Walleck, luncheon chairman, selects this theme in harmony with the following program which is in charge of Mrs. E. R. Whitcomb and Mrs. C. H. Guild, chairmen of the motion picture and radio department of the club.

The first speaker of the afternoon, Miss Ryllis Hemmington, comes from the Westcoast Theatres public relations department with a discussion of motion picture activities, education on the use of films, their history and the business of picture making. Earl Thiesen, curator of motion pictures for the Los Angeles county museum is slated to speak on "The Making of Motion Picture Light and Color Effects," and also on the construction of Mickey Mouse cartoons.

Mrs. William E. Burke, western chairman of motion pictures for the California Federated Women's clubs, is expected to be one of the guests of the afternoon, according to Mrs. Guild.

The guest artist, Helen Warfield Wenger, director of the Beverly Hills Playhouse, composer and lecturer, will render a group of piano-logs, including "The Movies," and "Station CRID."

The drama section convenes in the morning at 11:30 o'clock with Mrs. Harold Laub presiding in the assembly room of the library. The speaker, Miss Kay Graham, alumnae of the U. S. C. school of speech, will talk on "The Difference in Technique of Acting on the Stage and Screen." The workshop is also conducting in conjunction with the club meeting a bopth of attractive cooked foods.

Additional announcements made concerning the club program this morning by Mrs. Guild reveal that Madge Bellamy, now playing in "Charlie Chang in London," "Tonight at Twelve," "Garden of Ghost City" and "Mme. Butterfly" will be a guest of the club.

Special music will be furnished by male quartet from the high school, composed of Bernie O'Dell, Laberis Lindlichn, Jack Blake and Kenneth Mielt.

Reservations should be in by Tuesday to Mrs. Charles Tingle.

Stage and Screen Is Woman's Club Next Theme

The motion picture department of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be featured on next Wednesday afternoon's program. Mrs. E. R. Whitcomb and Mrs. C. H. Guild, section co-chairmen, will be in charge.

During the morning departmental sessions, the drama workshop will hear Miss Kay Graham in a discussion on "The Difference in Technique of Acting on the Stage and Screen" at 11:30 o'clock in the library assembly room. Mrs. Harold Laub, drama curator, will introduce Miss Graham who is a graduate of the University of Southern California School of Speech where she received her master's degree.

Mrs. Henry Wallock is chairman of the luncheon at 1 o'clock which will feature an "all star" menu including the favorite dishes of Marian Marsh, Laura La Plante, and Douglas Fairbanks. Special guests will be N. Schienberg and Max Horwitz, owners of the Van Nuys theatre.

Mrs. Guild announces that she expects several screen celebrities from the Fox Studios to be present during the afternoon program. The speakers are Miss Ryllis Hemmington, director of the public relations department of the Westcoast theatre, Earl Thiesen, curator of motion pictures for the Los Angeles County museum, and Mrs. William E. Burke, western chairman of motion pictures, California Federation of Women's clubs.

Guest artist of the afternoon is Helen Warfield Wenger, director of the Beverly Hills Playhouse, composer, and lecturer, who will offer a group of selected pianologues.

In conjunction with the club meeting, a food sale will be conducted by Mrs. Harold Laub's drama department, offering a variety of home-prepared, tasty dishes.

Fine Prizes Await Guests Benefit Fete

The solarium of the Woman's club house will be beautifully appointed with fall flowers in harmony with the rust and ivory interior for the benefit bridge tea to be given Thursday, November 22, at 2 o'clock.

It is expected that this charming affair will attract one of the largest gatherings of any card party this season, for the cause is worthy and the prizes are both numerous and valuable.

Gifts are being donated by Dr. Earl Graham, Loughlin's Valley Drug, Western Rose company, Simpson Furniture company, Sturtevant's Auto Parts, Moore's Department Store, W. E. Bierkamp, Mrs. Ethel Englemann, Mrs. Emma C. Albright, Mac's Beauty Shop and Johnny's Beauty Shop.

The committee in charge is composed of Mrs. W. E. Bierkamp, Mrs. Emma C. Albright, Mrs. Sabin B. Sturtevant, Mrs. Albert B. Morris and Mrs. Paul Van Dyne.

This affair is open to the public, and reservations are not necessary.

Madge Bellamy Guest of Club

SCREEN PEOPLE SPEAK

Garden Section Is Planning Christmas Solarium Party in December

Madge Bellamy, star of "Charlie Chang in London" and "Tonight at Twelve" was the guest yesterday afternoon of the Van Nuys Woman's club for motion picture day.

Miss Bellamy's appearance was arranged by Mrs. Charles Guild and Mrs. E. R. Whitcomb, chairmen of the screen and radio department of the club.

Miss Ryllis Hemmington of the Westcoast Theatres public relations department told of a movement sponsored by the National Teachers' council to establish photography appreciation classes in the public schools. Trial courses have already been instituted in schools in this state as well as Ohio, Iowa, South Carolina and Connecticut.

Earl Thiesen, curator of motion pictures for the Los Angeles County museum spoke on the construction and filming of the Mickey Mouse cartoons.

Helen Warfield Winger, director of the Beverly Hills Playhouse, delighted the audience with her pianologues, "The Movies," "Station CRIB" and an encore Negro number. The boys quartet from the high school—Bernard O'Dell, Dalrick Lindholm, Jack Blake and Kenneth Miel, gave a group of interesting numbers as another attractive feature of the musical portion of the program.

Mrs. Margaret Wibray, head of the garden section, announced that the next meeting, December 5, would be a Christmas party in the solarium, with an exchange of small gifts and a talk by Mrs. Phoebe Hubbell on her Alaskan trip which was postponed from the last meeting because of the speaker's illness.

The club was very tastefully decorated for the occasion with troughs and bowls of fall chrysanthemums, tall tapers, and pictures of motion picture stars.

Mrs. Henry Wallock was the luncheon chairman.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERS TABLE MODES CONTEST

Lovely appointments for a formal spring wedding breakfast will be used in the table entry of the Van Nuys Woman's Club in the correct table modes contest which opens at the Broadway Department store in Los Angeles Wednesday, November 21, and continues through November 28.

There will be twenty-five entries from the various clubs of the district, but Van Nuys is the only entry from the valley. Three cash prizes will be awarded. Judging will be by popular vote and also by a group selected by the department store. All those who visit the exhibit are asked to cast their vote before November 28. The contest is to become an annual affair.

According to Mrs. Charles H. Guild and Mrs. E. R. Whitcomb, who are arranging the local entry, the display will be held in the home furnishings department on the seventh floor.

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Plans Complete For "Kitchen" Dessert Bridge

A style show of the latest in kitchen frocks will be a feature of the "kitchen" dessert bridge which is being sponsored by Mrs. B. R. Holloway and the November Ways and Means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at the clubhouse on November 20 at 12:30 o'clock.

The fashion parade will be presented by various local merchants. Both auction and contract bridge will be played, and attractive prizes will be awarded. The event is open to the public.

Tickets may be obtained at the door or from members of the committee including Meses Rupert Stewart, Stanley Twomey, R. L. Wilhelm, Paul Stretch, Ivan T. Jones, Charles Guild, Gus E. Helman, E. W. Boody, Ralph Fenerborn, T. E. Cleland, A. G. Cooper, V. I. Whitley, C. E. Brockseier, G. E. Stewart, Earl E. Graham, M. L. Drake, Sarah Brown Mills and Mrs. Maury.

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CLUB PRESIDENTS TO MEET AT PLEASANT ACRES

Mrs. George Chambers, president of the Canoga Park Woman's Club, is entertaining the presidents of the various federated women's clubs of Hollywood and the San Fernando Valley at her home, "Pleasant Acres" next Monday. Plans will be made for a party to be given for the benefit of the Los Angeles district of Federated Women's Clubs. Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, and Mrs. Calvin W. Carpenter, president of the Sherman Oaks Woman's Club, are among those planning to attend.

Gay Lacquered Cacti Pots Colorful on Bridge Tables

The bright atmosphere of a prim kitchen or cozy breakfast nook was imparted to the club house Tuesday afternoon when gay checked table clothes and red lacquered jars of cactus were used on the tables for the "kitchen" dessert bridge party given under the auspices of Mrs. Bert B. Holloway's November ways and means committee.

A highlight of the afternoon was the parade of morning frocks and lounging pajamas furnished through the courtesy of Rumsey's with Mrs. John W. Praiswater, club president, Mrs. John D. Praiswater and Miss Gertrude Brown modeling.

There were twenty tables of contract, auction and Bunco, with twelve prizes awarded for high score holders.

Proceeds from the affair will go to the building fund.

Madge Bellamy Advocates Separate Theaters For Adults and Children

That before a change can be made in motion pictures, a change must be made in society because pictures are not the cause but the effect of society, Madge Bellamy, beautiful and also intelligent motion picture star, stated in a short talk before a meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club yesterday.

The occasion was motion picture day at the club, and Mrs. Charles Guild and Mrs. E. R. Whitcomb arranged the program. Mrs. Charles Steere, who is also to work on the motion picture and radio committee this year, introduced the guests.

Miss Bellamy is a Fox Studio star and is a student of history and anthropology as well as being an accomplished singer, a vocalist and impersonator. She advocates a separate theater for children and adults, and stated that she felt that the little theaters that have been closed during the depression could be opened for those restricted programs and made a success.

Miss Ryllis Hemington, director of the public relations department of the Fox West Coast theaters, told of the photoplay appreciation classes that are being started in some of the high

schools in California, Ohio, Iowa, South Carolina and Connecticut. This course is to teach the children discrimination and is advocated by the National Council of Teachers of English.

The interesting story of how Mickie Mouse cartoons are made was told by Earl Thiesen, curator of motion pictures of the Los Angeles county museum, who illustrated his talk with original drawings and the drawings on celluloid which are filmed. He remarked that it hardly seemed possible that such a real personality as Mickie Mouse could be taken out of an ink bottle.

The male quartette of Van Nuys High School, Bernard O'Dell, Darrick Lindholm, Jack Blake and Kenneth Miller, sang "Friend of Mine" and "Tackle It", and Helen Warfield Wengoe of Beverly Hills gave two pianologues, "The Movies" and "Station CRID".

The luncheon committee, headed by Mrs. Henry L. Walleck, served a menu featuring the favorite dishes of Laura La Plante, Marian Marsh and Douglas Fairbanks. A lovely seasonal motif was suggested by the baskets and bowls of beautiful bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and the yellow candles on the tables.

Only Three Days To Cast Vote For Table

Only three more days remain for the public to cast votes for their favorite entry in the Broadway Department Store's table decorating contest which is being conducted in the home furnishings department on the sixth floor.

Twenty-five women's clubs of which Van Nuys is the only Valley organization entered, are competing for cash prizes in this competitive exposition. The Van Nuys entry, arranged by Mrs. Charles Guild and Mrs. E. R. Whitcomb, is appointed for a formal wedding breakfast.

Wednesday afternoon the contest will close. It costs nothing to vote, and there are no obligations. Visitors are allowed to view the display, then cast their ballot in the box as they depart.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Praiswater are entertaining today at a family party, and places will be marked at the dinner table for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zarn and Mary Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lesley and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Praiswater, Miss Gladys Praiswater, George Ames and the hosts.

Nov 22
**Francis Lederer
to Address Club
On World Peace**

One of the outstanding programs of the year for the Van Nuys Woman's Club will be presented next Wednesday when Francis Lederer, internationally known stage and screen star, will speak on "World Peace".

In keeping with the international idea, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham has also arranged for a musical program to be given by Miss Barbara Hanley, violinist, who will present a group of old country numbers in costumes. Miss Hanley will precede Lederer, who not only believes in world peace but has a definite plan of his own which is recognized by many as logical. During the last two years he has enlisted thousands of members in his organization, and at the state convention of federated women's clubs at Riverside last spring spoke on this subject and secured the support of many more members.

Combining the idea of international relations with the Thanksgiving season, Mrs. Francine Lane, decoration chairman, will use flags from many countries on the stage and on the tables will be Puritan maids and men, turkeys and snow frosted miniature trees.

Mrs. David Thomas is luncheon chairman, and reservations for the one o'clock service should be made with Mrs. Charles Tingle, Van Nuys 507.

Literature section will meet at the public library at 10 a. m. and a further discussion will be held on Shakespeare's works. At 11:30 the Bible section will meet. Mrs. W. A. Schwimley is curator.

**Advocate of
World Peace
Club Speaker**

Nov 26
**Mrs. Markham Will Present
Francis Lederer, Noted
Screen Celebrity**

Francis Lederer, internationally famous stage and screen star and advocate of a world peace plan that club women have followed with great enthusiasm since he presented a synopsis of this plan at the California Federation meeting last spring, is Wednesday's speaker at the Van Nuys Woman's club.

This outstanding program is one of the series based on a world theme that Mrs. Maurice W. Markham is providing for the club. Her guest artist is to be Barbara Hanley, talented young violinist, who is appearing in costume.

Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock with Mrs. David Thomas as chairman. Mrs. Charles Tingle is accepting reservations at Van Nuys 507. The literature section meets in the library at 10 o'clock with the Bible department at 11:30 in the club.

**Lederer Will
Speak Before
Club Women**

**Celebrated Star and World
Peace Advocate Brings
National Message**

Francis Lederer, star of "Autumn Crocus" and "The Pursuit of Happiness," will speak to the Van Nuys Woman's club next Wednesday afternoon in the interests of world peace of which he is an ardent advocate.

The celebrated Slavonian stage and screen star is presented to the club by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, and comes as a representative of the World Peace Federation in an international movement. Mr. Lederer is a resident of the San Fernando Valley.

Music of the Old Country in costume will be offered by Miss Barbara Hanley, young violinist.

Following the trend of the program and observing the Thanksgiving holiday, Mrs. Charles E. Lane is planning interesting appointments, featuring turkeys and Puritans on the tables, and an international motif for the stage.

Luncheon served at 1 o'clock with Mrs. David Thomas as chairman, will be preceded by two morning sessions of club departments. At 10 o'clock Mrs. Phebe Hubbell's literature section will have an interesting causerie on Romeo and Juliette, lead by Dr. David Farquharson. Mrs. Harold Laub will interpret portions of the works and there will be special music.

Following at 11:30 o'clock the Bible section convenes with Mrs. W. A. Schwimley presiding. Rev. J. E. Lauby is the speaker, with Mrs. Holmes leading devotionals and Mrs. C. E. Lane rendering sacred solos.

Nov 29
**Christmas Party
Annual Event
Of Section**

The spirit of gift-giving will be personified in the annual Christmas party of the Van Nuys Woman's club garden section, to be held Wednesday, December 5, at 10 o'clock in the solarium.

Small garden gifts, not to exceed 25 cents, or plants will be placed beneath the branches of a beautifully decorated tree and exchanged by those attending. Following the program, luncheon will be served at noon and the meeting is open to all members and their friends.

Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm and Mrs. Margaret Wibray are in charge of arrangements.

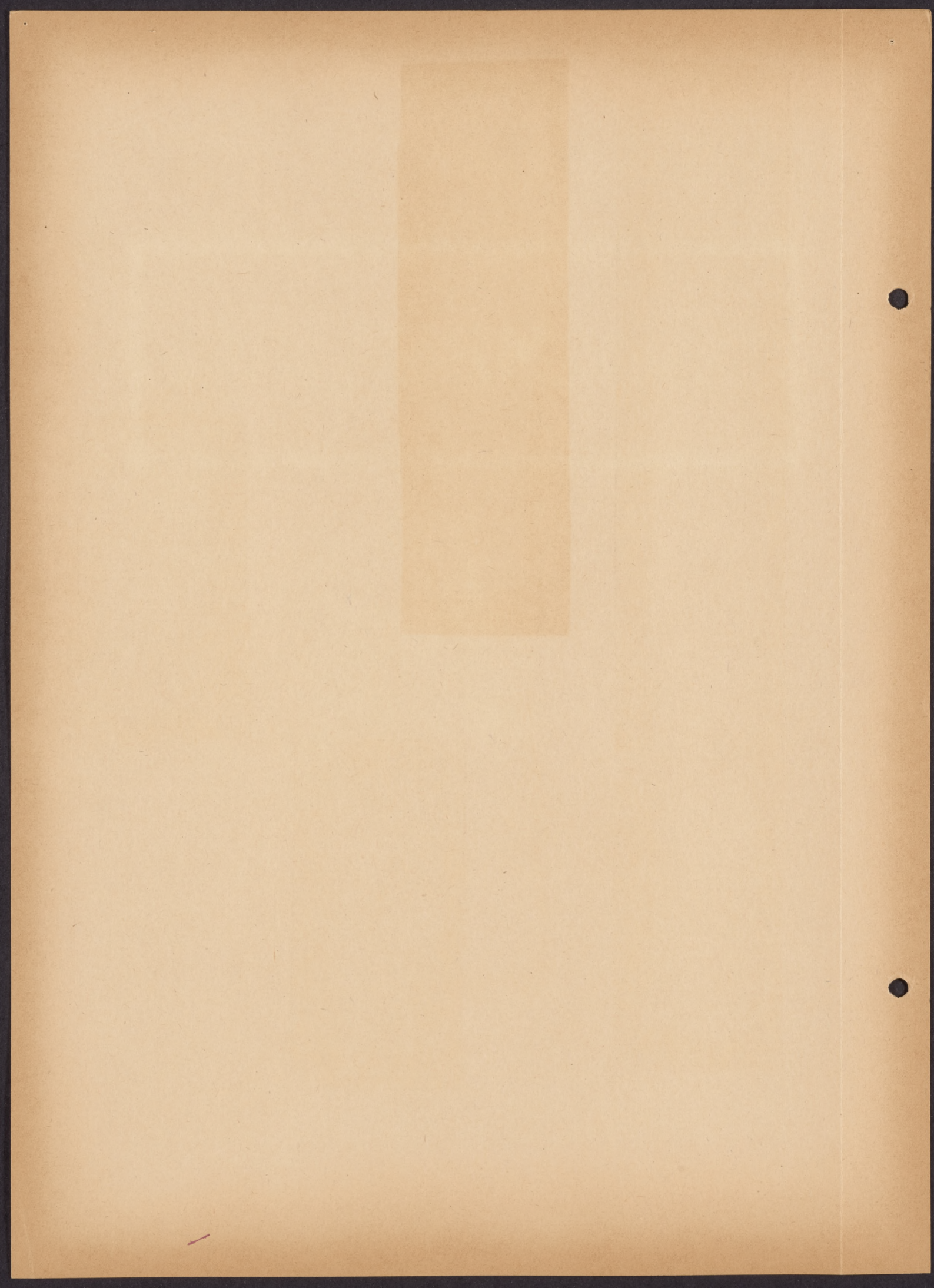
Nov 29
**CLUB CHORUS PREPARES
FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON**

Preparing for the Christmas program to be given at the Van Nuys Woman's Club on December 12, the music section of the club is holding extra rehearsals and one of these will be held following a luncheon at the clubhouse tomorrow. Regular rehearsals are held every Saturday morning.

Members of the chorus are motoring to Lancaster next Tuesday evening to assist with a benefit given to raise funds for the float Lancaster is entering in the Pasadena Rose Parade. The chorus will also sing on the evening of December 12 at the North Hollywood Woman's Club for a meeting of the University Club of the San Fernando Valley.

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DECEMBER 1934



The Nativity Will Be Given At Clubhouse

Chorus Prepares Christmas
Program With Juniors
in Tableaux

That beautiful musical pageant, "The Nativity" by Stanley Effinger will be depicted on the stage of the Van Nuys Woman's club next Wednesday afternoon when the music department presents its annual Christmas program.



According to Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, music curator, the Fox Studios are building special sets to make more elaborate and picturesque the production which it is expected will surpass similar offerings of previous seasons.

Charles G. Tingle, general director, is being assisted by Mrs. Harriet Cooper, directing the tableaux, and Miss Cora Upp, accompanist. Guest artists will be the Myers Sisters, flute, cello and violin.

The chorus soloists are Mrs. Myrtle Seward, Mrs. Caroline Tingle and Mrs. Loraine Feuerborn, sopranos, and Mrs. Francine Lane, contralto.

"The Nativity" will be depicted in seven scenes or tableaux, each of these representing a frieze of carved stone. Figures are to be portrayed by the following group of Junior club women: Margaret Sims, Helen Vurick, Jennie Gerrich, Phyllis Rich, Charlotte Padgett, Dorothy Dort, Henrietta Strong, Regene Forgie and Jessie Black. The backdrop, a black cyclorama, will be brightly illuminated with colored flood lights and special settings will be used to depict the manger and hillsides. A. G. Cooper is personally directing the designing of the sets.

Mrs. Francine Lane is arranging beautiful appointments for the program, lighting the stage with a column of electric candles and brightening the rooms and tables with holly, red cottoncaster berries and silver balls.

Mrs. Alta Jones is chairman of the luncheon, and Mrs. Charles Tingle is taking reservations at Van Nuys 507.

The literature section with Mrs. Phebe Hubbell as chairman, is meeting at its usual morning hour followed by the drama workshop at 11 o'clock in the library. Mrs. Harold Laub, curator, has arranged for an interesting hour featuring Miss Lucile Lyon, who delighted the section a short time ago with her comprehensive reviews. Miss Lyon has chosen two modern plays for this meeting.

To Depict Scenes Of "The Nativity" As Chorus Sings

As usual with the Christmas programs at the Van Nuys Woman's Club, members are looking forward with keen interest to the meeting next Wednesday when the club chorus will present Stanley Effinger's Christmas carol collection, "The Nativity", under the direction of Charles Guy Tingle.

Opening with a one o'clock luncheon, the afternoon will progress with a business session preceding the program which is being arranged by Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman of the music section. Mrs. Jesse Jones and Mrs. Verda I. Whitledge will head the luncheon committee. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Charles Tingle, Van Nuys 507.

The program will be slightly different this year as the chorus will sing off stage, and as the songs are sung tableaux will be presented by a group of ten members of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club. Mrs. Harriette Cooper, a sponsor of the junior unit, will direct the scenes depicting the story of the nativity.

Instrumentalists will be Mildred Myers, violin; Janet Myers, flute; Ruth Myers, cello, and Cora Upp, pianist. Soloists from the chorus will be Carolyn Tingle, Myrtle Seward, Loraine Feuerborn, sopranos; and Francine Lane, contralto.

Mrs. Francine Lane's genius for lovely decorations will be expressed with tall silver tapers, silver bells, poinsettias and red berries and green branches.

The chorus will repeat the carols at the meetings of the University Club meeting at the North Hollywood Woman's Clubhouse Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

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Chorus Sings in Antelope Valley Program Tonight—

The chorus of the Van Nuys Woman's club will have an important part this evening in a program which it is expected will raise sufficient funds to enter an Antelope Valley float in the Tournament of Roses, exploiting the Angeles Freest highway under construction.

This mammoth benefit program is to be presented in the auditorium of Lancaster high school before several thousand people. Chorus members will make their first appearance in their new gowns of taffeta in vibrant winter shades, ranging from Venetian gold to Madera green. The costumes are fashioned princess style with square décolletage and knife-pleated collar. Flouncing in the back forms a brief train.

The chorus will make another appearance next Wednesday evening at the San Fernando Valley University club.

Garden Gifts Are Given at Holiday Party Yesterday

As the sunshine streamed through the glass windows of the solarium and caught the note of gold and reds in the drapes, the atmosphere of a typical California Christmas enveloped the gay gathering which was the annual Christmas luncheon program of the Woman's club garden section yesterday.

Reindeer pranced down a lane of red in the drapes, the atmosphere the two long tables where luncheon was served. Mrs. Phebe Hubbell gave a charming word picture of her travels through the land of the midnight sun last summer, illustrating with photographs. An interesting feature was the exchange of garden gifts—plants, bulbs, vases and accessories—around the beautifully decorated tree which Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm arranged.

Radio Artists Will Entertain

Broadcast Idea to Be Theme
for Bridge Breakfast at
Woman's Club

An hour's entertainment featuring radio broadcast with "television" is the unique arrangement that accompanies the bridge breakfast sponsored by the radio department of the Van Nuys Woman's club Monday morning, December 17, at 11 o'clock.

The entertainment will be delivered from the stage appointed to represent a broadcasting studio. Mrs. Harry Willits, district radio chairman, will act as announcer with the following group of artists from KFI, KHJ, KMTR and KNX taking part:

Mrs. A. Johnstone, soprano from KFI; Hilda Hofer and Barbara Robinet, whistlers from KFI and KNX; Mrs. Rex P. Harfart, lyric soprano. There will also be a Shakespearean drama and a talk on "The Beginning and Future of Radio" by a well-known radio speaker.

Mrs. Charles Tingle, club luncheon chairman, is preparing a tasty breakfast and will accept reservations until Saturday. Mrs. Helen Greenberg is in charge of the auction and contract bridge that will follow the program, with attractive prizes for the winners.

The committee, headed by Mrs. Charles Guild and Mrs. E. R. Whitecomb, includes Mrs. Charles H. Steere, Mrs. Norman R. Messerly, Mrs. Bruce Allington, Mrs. Wiley Sprague, Mrs. A. G. Cooper, Mrs. Leland Spates, Mrs. A. Swan Wickstrom and Mrs. Belle Bever.

Silver Spheres In Holiday Note

An opaque black bowl filled with silver spheres will be in harmony with the holiday motif adopted by Mrs. Charles E. Lane tomorrow when she entertains the board of the Van Nuys Woman's club prior to its regular meeting.

The group includes Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president; Mrs. L. A. Mountford, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Crippen, second vice-president; Mrs. Paul Stretch, recording secretary; Mrs. Wiley Sprague, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. J. Woody, financial secretary; Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Charles H. Guild, federation secretary; Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, Mrs. Lane, directors.

Van Nuys Will Have Picture Session Here

For the first time San Fernando Valley will assume the hostess role for the district motion picture conference of the California Federation of Women's clubs when the Van Nuys club entertains representatives from more than 200 organizations here on January 18.

Mrs. Charles Guild, Van Nuys motion picture and radio chairman, announces that the session will open at 10 o'clock with a conference, followed by luncheon at 12:30 in the club rooms and the Christian church. At 2 o'clock there will be a matinee at the theatre through arrangement with the management.

Mrs. Bertha Wilson Miller, district chairman, will conduct the conference. The local committee met this morning to arrange further details.

'The Nativity' Is Brilliant Christmas Production Here

Elaborate Scenery for Seven-Tableau Pageant Offered by Van Nuys Woman's Club Chorus and Juniors in Annual Holiday Program

More than two hundred club women are expected to attend the annual Christmas program of the music department Wednesday afternoon when Stanley Effinger's musical pageant, "The Nativity" will be depicted by the chorus and the Junior Woman's club on the stage of the club house.

With the Fox Studios designing the stage properties through the courtesy of A. G. Cooper, an elaborate spectacle rivalling holiday productions of larger clubs is expected. Mrs. R. J. Zarn is chairman; Charles Tingle, music director; Miss Cora Upp, accompanist; Mrs. Charles Lane, decorations; A. G. Cooper, properties; John D. Fraiwater, lights; Mrs. Harriett Cooper, tableaux.

Choral numbers, including the most beautiful of the Christmas hymns and carols will be rendered by the chorus from the solarium with Mrs. Myrtle Seward, Mrs.

Caroline Tingle, Mrs. Loraine Feuerborn and Mrs. Francine Lane as soloists.

The seven tableaux of the Nativity will represent marble friezes with a group of Junior women enacting the Biblical figures. Mrs. Lane is designing a miniature of the little town of Bethlehem in silhouette, to be used against a white background. Then there will be a sphere representing the world with two marble angels holding trumpets at each side of the velvet curtain. Two six-foot electric candles will be at each side of the stage and an illuminated star suspended overhead.

The chorus will march down an aisle through the audience to the stage for the finale, wearing their new costumes.

Guest artists for the program are the Myers Sisters, instrumentalists. Mrs. Charles Tingle is still accepting reservations for the luncheon, which is in charge of Mrs. Alta Jones. In the morning the literature section and the drama workshop hold their department sessions.

Reservations for Picture Luncheon Must Be in Early

Reservations for the luncheon to be served in conjunction with the district motion picture conference of the California Federated Women's Clubs in Van Nuys Theatre January 18, must be in by January 16 to Mrs. C. G. Tingle.

This statement was made today by Mrs. Charles Guild, Van Nuys motion picture chairman who is making arrangements for the conference. Sessions open at 10 a. m. under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Wilson Miller, district department head.

Club Garden Section Holds First Session—

In the solarium of the club house, the Van Nuys Woman's club garden section is holding its first 1935 meeting Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Margaret Wibray, chairman, announces that there will be a program, and that members are to bring their own lunch. Coffee will be served.

The garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will meet next Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. at the clubhouse. Members are asked to bring their lunch, and their own dishes. Coffee will be served. Dec 27 Thru

'The Nativity' Given by Club

Chorus Assisted by Juniors Presents Colorful Drama of Christmastide

Witnessed by one of the largest audiences of the year, "The Nativity" by Stanley Effinger was the annual Christmas production of the Van Nuys Woman's club music department yesterday afternoon.

The presentation was made with the following group in charge of details: Mrs. R. J. Zarn, department chairman; Charles Tingle, general director; Cora Upp, accompanist; Mrs. Harriet Cooper, tableaux. Special music was furnished by the Myers Trio, composed of Mildred Myers, violin; Janet Myers, flute, and Ruth Myers, cello.

Mrs. M. W. Markham read the cast of characters in the tableaux, portrayed in the following order: Mary, Mrs. E. R. Whitcomb; Joseph, Mrs. Leland Spates; shepherds, Helen Vurick, Mrs. Ray Rich; shepherd boy, Mary Betty Zarn; angels, Amelia Vurick, Jennie Gerrick; kings, Melchior, Mrs. W. A. Schwimley; Caspar, Mrs. Cullins; Balthazar, Mrs. Bob Parker.

The program opened with chimes sounding from a distance while the room was suffused with the flickering glow of tall candles in silver standards. Hymns and carols were sung with Myrtle Seward, Francine Lane, Lorraine Feuerborn and Caroline Tingle as soloists. The finale, "Adesde Fideles" concluded the presentation with the march by chorus members to the stage where they remained while the assemblage sang. Rev. David Farquharson offered the benediction.

Figures in the tableaux represented friezes of white marble, illuminated against a black background by spotlights. A star gleamed in the heavens above the peaceful little city of Bethlehem which was constructed by Mrs. Francine Lane. A. G. Cooper was in charge of the stage properties, and Pink Cooper, the lights.

The effect was striking and altogether different than anything previously attempted by the club. It was a project that would have been difficult to handle even with more complete facilities.

The luncheon was served in a holiday atmosphere created by the use of table garlands of cotton-rose berries and greenery. Mrs. John W. Fraiwater conducted the business session which featured department reports and discussion of philanthropy work to be undertaken during the coming year.

Birthday Luncheon Plans Being Made By Woman's Club

Dec. 29
With the coming of the New Year, Van Nuys Woman's Club members are anticipating an interesting club season and as the programs are planned with an international aspect in mind, they expect to gain much toward a sympathetic understanding of foreign countries and new purpose for that worthy aim of all club women, World Peace. Mrs. Maurice W. Markham as program chairman has done a great deal in making the club year a success.

The next meeting of the club will occur on January 7 when the birthday luncheon, annually one of the loveliest of the year, will be held. Early reservations should be made with Mrs. Charles Guy Tingle. Each board member and the parliamentarian, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, will be hostesses, and the tables will be decorated in seasonal motif. Board members are Mmes. John W. Praiswater, L. A. Mountford, Walter Crippen, Sam Woody, Paul Stretch, H. H. A. Hastings, jr., Wiley T. Sprague, C. I. Thacker, Charles Lane, Richard Zarn and Mary Doty.

The program will be presented by the drama section under the direction of Mrs. Harold Laub, and will feature a one-act play, "A Lady To Call". Mrs. E. D. Gibson, Mrs. Herbert Culling, sr., and Mrs. A. G. Cooper are in the cast. In addition Mrs. Arlow Watson of Alhambra, district drama chairman, will make a short talk.

On January 23, Lillian Burkart Goldsmith will talk on "What the World Is Thinking in Terms of Countries, Politics and Literature". On February 13, another section day will occur with the program being arranged by Mrs. F. E. Latch, chairman of the art section. Later on in the year Mary Ferris Swan, artist and lecturer, will be heard, discussing "Oriental Art". March 13 will be Reciprocity Day with a program by the music and drama sections. Alma Whitaker will talk on "Reckless Remarks". Mrs. Schwinley's Bible section will present a program. Ronald Le-Long of the Dollar Steamship Lines will talk on the Philippine Islands. Mrs. C. I. Thacker, chairman of the international relations sections of the club, is arranging a program and the last afternoon meeting will be on May 22 with Mrs. Ida Case of Bullock's giving pointers on party service. The date of the closing banquet has not been selected.

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President of Woman's Club Predicts Year of Progress

Leader Lauds Co-Workers for Achievements of Past Three Months

That the president of the Van Nuys Woman's club has faith in the membership to meet the issues which may arise during the new year is assured in a statement made to The News today by Mrs. John W. Praiswater, presiding officer.

"Work of outstanding merit has been accomplished during the first three months of the 1934-35 program year of the Van Nuys Woman's club. We have expanded our roster very substantially since September and for this reason have been able to broaden our scope of activity. Our programs have been unusually fine this winter and department functions attended by widespread interest."

Year of Progress

"We look forward to a year of opportunity and achievement. Our anticipation of success is inspired by the splendid cooperation of the officers and the members, each one indicating a sense of personal responsibility for the advancement of our fine organization."

Mrs. Maurice W. Markham in her second year as chairman of programs has had an important part in the increase of attendance at meetings by providing a series of outstanding programs centering about the international theme which she adopted at the opening of the term.

Had Fine Programs

A synopsis of the first three months reveals the merit of the programs which have been offered, beginning with the opening luncheon when 200 women heard the noted Drama-Harp Duo in an afternoon musicale; press and program day in October when Jimmy Starr, motion picture editor of the Evening Herald and Express was the speaker, and later that month the appearance of Gilmore Brown, little theatre exponent discussing



Mrs. John W. Praiswater

modern drama trends; Madge Belamy attending the November motion picture day; Francis Lederer's famous three-point plan for world peace reviewed by a speaker; and this month the presentation of "The Nativity," annual Christmas program by the music section.

Sections are Active

The past year has seen the organization of a branch of the Needlework Guild of America within club circles. The literature section has concentrated upon Dr. David Farquharson's semi-monthly causeries reviewing Shakespeare and historical dramas. The drama section is studying the various departments of the theatre and plays while the music section has not been idle for one moment. Equally active have been the other departments, headed by the membership committee which has added forty-three new and reinstated names to the register since September.

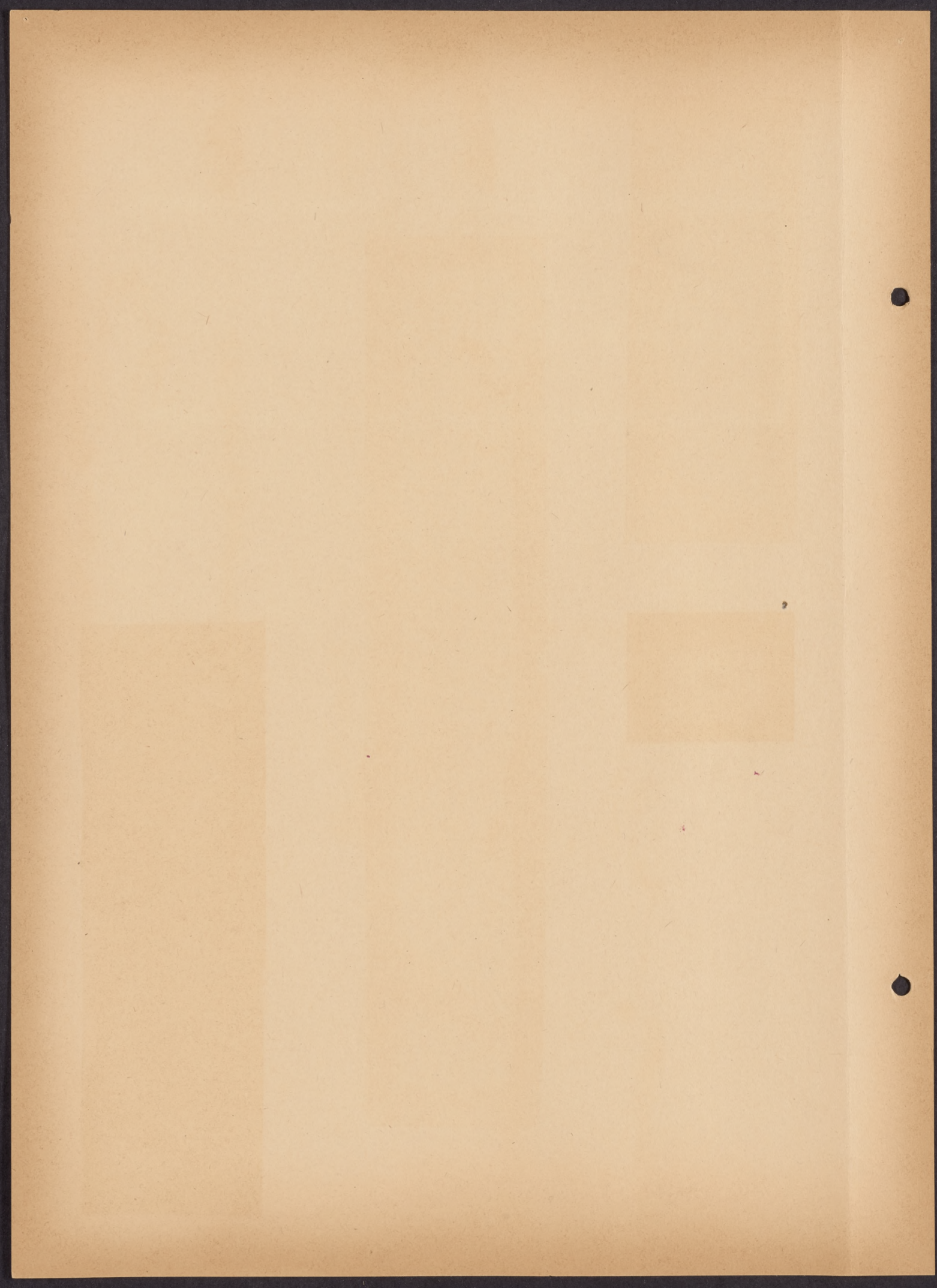
Mrs. Praiswater points out that this year's departure from the usual philanthropy program is working out to advantage. The club is adopting special monthly projects in the welfare division rather than centering all of this work about the Christmas holidays as has been done in the past.

Safeguard Your Child's Health

Special notice is issued to all mothers of a meeting of the Mothers Educational Center of the Van Nuys Woman's club Friday in the club house from 9:30 a. m. until noon. Children of pre-school and school age will be examined by Dr. Maud Wilde and her medical staff from Los Angeles. Mrs. L. A. Mountford is chairman of the department.

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County Clubs Invited Here For Session

Alice Evansfield of the Westcoast Theatres staff will present an advance review of January screen vehicles and the shoppers guide on good motion pictures in the Van Nuys theatre January 18 when the first 1935 district motion picture conference, California Federation of Women's clubs will be held.

One hundred sixty-seven clubs in Los Angeles district and county have been invited to send representatives to this session. Mrs. Charles H. Guild, Van Nuys chairman, announced this morning.

The theatre session is slated to open at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Bertha Wilson Miller, district chairman, presiding.

Following luncheon which will be served at the Woman's club, there will be a matinee at 2 o'clock in the theatre through the courtesy of the managers.

Van Nuys club women who expect to attend the luncheon, should make early reservations with Mrs. Charles Tingle, Van Nuys 507, according to Mrs. Guild. Jan 3.

Mrs. B. R. Holloway, parliamentarian of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, will entertain the executive board of the organization next Tuesday at her home on West Sherman Way.

The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club visited Armstrong's Nursery yesterday following a business meeting and luncheon at the clubhouse.

Birthdays Will Be Noted By Club Women

Drama Section Presents Play
Under Direction of Mrs.
Harold Laub

Although there are more than 200 names attached to the 1934-35 roster, the Van Nuys Woman's club never forgets the birthday anniversaries of its members.

Annually the first meeting of the new year is held in conjunction with an elaborate "birthday luncheon" when members of the official board are hostesses and the membership is divided into twelve groups, each group seated at a separate table.

Next Wednesday the 1935 "birthday luncheon" will be held at the club house. A cycle representing the months of the year will feature the appointment motif and each hostess will supervise the arrangement of her own table. Many elaborate and beautiful effects have been attained in the past.

Mrs. Harold Laub, drama curator, has planned a clever one-act play for the program, entitled "A Lady to Call." Mrs. A. G. Cooper, Mrs. E. D. Gibson and Mrs. H. H. Culling, Sr., compose the cast. Mrs. Laub also expects Mrs. Arlow Watson, Los Angeles district Federation chairman of the drama department, to be present.

Table hostesses are Mrs. John W. Praiswater, January; Mrs. Paul E. Stretch, February; Mrs. Walter H. Crippen, March; Mrs. Samuel J. Woody, April; Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., May; Mrs. Charles E. Lane, June; Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, July; Mrs. C. I. Thacker, August; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, September; Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague, October; Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, November; Mrs. Mary Doty, December. Mrs. Herman Egle is luncheon chairman.

Arrangements for sectional meetings in the morning are yet incomplete as Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, literature curator, has been out of town. There will be no session of the Bible department, due to a district conference in Los Angeles on that day which Mrs. W. A. Swimley expects to attend.

Mrs. L. A. Mountford, first vice-president, will represent Mrs. Praiswater at the Presidents' Council, which convenes Wednesday.

The regular board meeting of the Van Nuys club will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. R. Holloway.

Woman's Club Birthday Fete

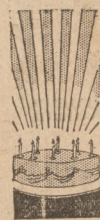
Drama Workshop Presents
Play Wednesday After
Luncheon

The annual birthday luncheon of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be held Wednesday afternoon Jan. 9 at 1 o'clock with members of the board and a group of past presidents acting as hostesses at the twelve tables.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the club, will conduct the business session and Mrs. Harold Laub, drama curator, is in charge of the program featuring a sparkling one-act comedy, "A Lady to Call." Mrs. E. D. Gibson, Mrs. G. A. Cooper and Mrs. H. H. Culling, Sr., compose the cast. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Arlow Watson, chairman of drama for Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's clubs.

The luncheon is in charge of Mrs. Herman Egle and reservations should be telephoned in advance to Mrs. Charles Tingle at Van Nuys 507.

Preceding the luncheon at 10 o'clock the Bible section is to meet in the club house, according to Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, curator. Dr. David Farquharson will lead the causerie on King Henry IV. There has been a cancellation of the Bible meeting because of the district conference on the same day which Mrs. W. A. Swimley is attending.



Birthday Luncheon Fete For Woman's Club on January 9

Annually one of the most interesting of club meetings, members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club are anticipating the birthday luncheon to be given next Wednesday at the clubhouse.

The drama section is presenting the program which will feature a one act play, "A Lady To Call". Members of the cast are Mrs. Harriette Cooper, Mrs. Herbert Culling, sr., and Mrs. E. D. Gibson. In addition, Mrs. Arlow Watson of Alhambra, district drama chairman, will make a short talk, according to Mrs. H. G. Laub, curator of the local drama section.

Reservations for the one o'clock luncheon should be made with Mrs. Charles Tingle, at Van Nuys 507. Members of the board will be hostesses, and their tables will as usual feature modes for the twelve months.

Members of the club are to be seated together according to the month in which they were born. Mrs. John W. Praiswater will preside at the January table, Mrs. Paul Stretch, at the February one; Mrs. Walter Crippen, at the May table; Mrs. Sam Woody, April; Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, jr., May; Mrs. Charles Lane, June; Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, July; Mrs. C. L. Thacker, August; Mrs. B. R. Holloway, September; Mrs. Sprague, October; Mrs. Richard Zarn, November, and Mrs. Mary Doty, December.

Mrs. L. A. Mountford, first vice president, is attending the president's conference at Los Angeles district headquarters next Wednesday morning. At noon she will attend a luncheon of Valley presidents called by Mrs. George Chambers, president of the Canoga Park Woman's Club. The luncheon will also take place at headquarters. Mrs. Hubbell is taking the place of Mrs. Mountford as July table hostess.

The literature section will meet under the direction of Mrs. Phebe Hubbell at the Van Nuys public library at 10 o'clock, followed by the drama workshop at 11:30.

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175 Attend Club's Birthday Luncheon

"A Lady to Call", an entertaining one act play cleverly presented, featured the program of the birthday luncheon of the Van Nuys Woman's Club held yesterday with nearly 175 members in attendance.

The tables, each decorated in a seasonal mode, were lovely. Mrs. John W. Praiswater, the president, presided at the January table. Snow covered trees, a mirror lake with little white figures skating and a white birthday cake personified the mid-winter season.

Mrs. Paul Stretch, recording secretary, presided at the February table, where white and red ranunculus made a lovely centerpiece and white tapers tied with red tulle bows, valentines, red and white cups and a heart decorated birthday cake expressed the spirit of the patron saint of lovers.

Green candles, green and white dillies and a white cake with tiny green flags made a colorful St. Patrick's table where Mrs. Walter Crippen, second vice president, was hostess to those having birthdays in March.

One of the most exquisite was the April table where Mrs. Sam Woody, financial secretary presided. A pretty Easter bonnet in lavender was filled with yellow and lavender blossoms. Miniature bonnets served as nut cups and lavender candles were placed. Yellow and lavender flower holders were of crepe paper. The tiered yellow birthday cake was topped with candy pansies.

Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, jr., treasurer, was hostess at the May table and used as a unique centerpiece a birthday cake on which the icing served to hold the heads of pretty flowers. Pastel ribbons led from the cake to mark the places.

Marching down a mirror aisle marked by ribbons to a flower covered arch was a complete bridal party in miniature at the June table where Mrs. Francine Lane, a club director, was hostess. The lovely effect was completed with a heart shaped bouquet of flowers, cupid decorated napkins, dainty white nut cups.

The July table, presided over by Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, a past president of the club, was patriotic with red, white and blue crepe paper streamers, red, white and blue tapers and flowers and many tiny flags.

Scenes from all over the world, obtained by Mrs. C. L. Thacker

when she made her recent around the world tour with Mrs. F. E. Latch, marked the places for those having birthdays in the vacation month of August. The centerpiece showed a tiny roadway with automobiles winding through the trees to a mountain lake where a boat floated on the water. Mrs. Thacker is a past president and a director of the club.

Admission Day was the theme of the September table presided over by Mrs. B. R. Holloway, a past president and parliamentarian of the club. A replica of the San Fernando Mission made the centerpiece and the Spanish theme was carried out with miniature ox carts and colorful gourds. The birthday cake was alight with many candles.

A Jack o'Lantern cake, witches and black cats, orange tapers and napkins carrying out the Halloween theme were used on the October table where the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague, was hostess.

Brilliant fruit falling from a golden horn of plenty, autumn leaves surrounding the birthday cake whereon was perched a gilded acorn turkey and a tiny pen of the turkeys made a clever setting for the November table presided over by Mrs. Richard Zarn, a director of the club.

Mrs. Mary Doty, federation secretary, was hostess at the December table where a little blue Christmas tree made the centerpiece. The birthday cake was snowy white and silver candles were used.

Mrs. Harold Laub, chairman of the drama section, presented the program. The talented cast for the comedy was Mrs. Harriette Cooper, Mrs. Elizabeth Culling and Mrs. E. D. Gibson.

During the business meeting conference reports were given by various chairmen, and Mrs. F. E. Latch, curator of the art section, announced that Mrs. C. L. Thacker is vice chairman of the art department of the Los Angeles district federation.

Celebrities To Attend District Motion Picture Conference Here

Diversified in interest, an outstanding program has been planned for the district motion picture conference of the Los Angeles Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Van Nuys on Friday, January 18.

Opening promptly at 10 o'clock at the Van Nuys Theatre, Mrs. Bertha Wilson Miller, district chairman, will hold a short business meeting. The program will be opened with numbers by the chorus of the Van Nuys Woman's Club under the direction of Charles Guy Tingle. Highlights will include a short address by Miss Margaret Mann, outstanding character actress who has had considerable experience on both the stage and screen, and a report on advance motion picture reviews by Mrs. Alice Evans Field, who will also give her "shopping Guide to Better Motion Pictures."

Miss Ryllis Hemington, of the public relations department of the West Coast Theaters, who recently appeared at the Van Nuys Woman's Club, will be the speaker of the morning.

Following the program one of the new motion pictures will be presented. Many fine motion pictures have been shown at these conferences and they are always eagerly anticipated.

About one o'clock luncheon will be served at the Van Nuys Woman's Club and at the new

American Legion clubhouse. Reservations should be made by next Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Tingle, at Van Nuys 507. Members of the luncheon committee are Mrs. Tingle, Mrs. Belle Bever and Mrs. John Livingston.

Guests of honor at the luncheon will include Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish, junior past district motion picture chairman and candidate for the presidency of the Los Angeles district federation; Mrs. William A. Burke and Mrs. Mark Jones.

Mrs. Charles Guild, head of the motion picture section of the local club, stated that the event is open to the public and suggests that this affords an excellent opportunity for women all over the valley to attend district conference as it is the first ever to be held here. Tickets to the conference and luncheon are 50 cents each.

Those assisting Mrs. Guild include members of the motion picture committee, Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague and Mrs. Charles Steere; Mrs. Richard Zarn, program; Mrs. Charles Lane, decorations; Mrs. Walter Crippen, registration; Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, transportation and parking; Mrs. C. I. Thacker and Mrs. W. J. Murray, heads of the hostess committee, and four members of the Junior Woman's Club, who will usher.

"A Lady to Call" To Be Given for Business Women

"A Lady to Call," a drama workshop play from the Van Nuys Woman's Club, is to be one of the features of the regular meeting of the Van Nuys Business and Professional Women's Club next Monday evening. Dinner will open the session at 6:30. Reservations should be made with the president, Mrs. Maud Clark, or with the program chairman, Ann Alexander.

Roles in the unusual comedy, laid in the early days of the twentieth century, are taken by Mrs. Harriette Cooper, Mrs. E. D. Gibson and Mrs. Elizabeth Culling. In addition to the play, Gretchen Smith, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hamilton Smith, will give a group of pianologues. She is a pupil of the Portia I. Young Studios. Cards will be the concluding feature of the evening.

Arias Troupe To Entertain

California Theme for Motion Picture Day

José Arias, noted Spanish entertainer whose orchestra was featured with the Mission Play in San Gabriel will appear in person with others of his troupe during the luncheon hour following the district motion picture conference in the Van Nuys Theatre Friday.

The luncheon is to be served in both the Woman's club house and the new Legion building at 1 o'clock. An early California mission theme suggesting the colorful history of the San Fernando Valley at the time of the founding of Mission San Fernando by the padres, will be carried out in both appointments and program.

Sessions at the theatre with Mrs. Bertha Wilson Miller, district chairman presiding, begin at 10 o'clock following registration at 9:45 in the foyer. Mrs. John W. Pralswater, Van Nuys president, and Mrs. Charles H. Guild, Van Nuys motion picture chairman, will extend the welcome to visitors from more than 150 Los Angeles county clubs.

Speakers include Westcoast Theatres representatives and club women prominent in screen work. Reservations for luncheon should be made in advance.

JANUARY MOTION PICTURE CONFERENCE

Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs
 Mrs. J. Wilson Miller, District Chairman
 The Van Nuys Woman's Club, Hosts for the Day
 Friday, January 18, 1935
 VAN NUYS THEATRE

- 9:45 Registration
- 10:00 Introduction hostess president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater and conference chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Guild.
- 10:05 Business session, Mrs. J. Wilson Miller, district chairman, presiding.
- 10:30 "Reviewing Out from the Studios" by Mrs. Alice Evans Field, representative of Motion Picture Producers of America, Inc.
- 11:05 Current screen review, Mrs. William A. Burk, General Federation, Western Division.
- 11:15 Selections by the Van Nuys Woman's club chorus, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, chairman; Charles Guy Tingle, director; Cora Upp, accompanist. Numbers, "Cielito Lindo," Mexican folk song. "June" by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach
- "Thou Art the Night Wind" by Harvey Gaul.
- 11:30 Motion Picture Highlights by Miss Ryllis Hemington, Fox Westcoast public relations department.
- 11:45 Informal talk, Margaret Mann, star of "Little Men" sequel to Barrie's "Little Women."
- 12:00 Screen features courtesy Van Nuys Theatre.
- 1:00 Luncheon, Van Nuys Woman's club house, three blocks west of Van Nuys boulevard on Sylvan street. Entertainment by Jose Arias Troubadors.

Mission Theme for Luncheon



Because the history of the San Fernando Valley is eternally permeated by the romance of the early California days when Franciscan padres blazed their way across the mountains and plains to establish a little adobe village and to build the picturesque Mission San Fernando, Rey de Espana, this theme has been chosen for the luncheon following Friday's motion picture conference in the Van Nuys theatre. A miniature of this and other California Missions will be used in the appointment motif and Jose Arias, noted Spanish troubador, will bring the color of the earlier days to the program in song and dance.

Van Nuys Host at District Picture Session Tomorrow

Several hundred clubwomen of the Los Angeles district, Federation of Women's Clubs, are expected in Van Nuys tomorrow when the district motion picture conference is to be held at the Van Nuys Theatre under the auspices of the Van Nuys Woman's Club.

Registration will begin at 9:45, with the business session opening promptly at 10. Highlights of the morning's program include a short talk by Miss Margaret Mann, noted character actress; a report on advance motion picture reviews by Mrs. Alice Evans Field, who will also give her "Shopping Guide to Better Motion Pictures"; an address by Miss Ryllis Hemington, of the public relations department of the West Coast Theaters, and the presentation of a motion picture.

An atmosphere of early California will characterize the luncheon hour at both the Woman's Clubhouse and the new Legion clubhouse where the overflow will be served. Jose Arias, noted Spanish entertainer whose orchestra was featured with the San Gabriel Mission Play, will appear with others of his troupe, and render a charming program. Table decorations and decorations about the rooms will suggest the colorful days when California was under Spanish and Mexican rule.

Guests of honor at the luncheon will include Carrie Jacobs Bond, Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish, Mrs. William A. Burke and Mrs. Mark Jones.

Mrs. Charles Guild, Mrs. Willet T. Sprague and Mrs. Charles Steere, of the motion picture and radio section of the club, are in general charge of the day. Mrs. John W. Praiswater, the president of the club, will welcome the visitors.

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Invitations Have Been Sent to 150 Clubs and Several Hundred Women Are Expected to Attend Van Nuys Meeting

By ETHEL M. TAYLOR

Tomorrow the Van Nuys Woman's club welcomes club women of Los Angeles County and extends to them the hospitality of the community for the first motion picture conference of 1935 at the Van Nuys Theatre on Van Nuys boulevard.

Invitations have been sent to more than 150 clubs and several hundred women are expected to attend. Among the distinguished guests are Carrie Jacobs Bond, California composer; Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish, past district chair-

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"Welcome, club women of Los Angeles County! Van Nuys Woman's club is grateful for the privilege of extending to you the hospitality of this community at the opening 1935 conference of the district motion picture division. Twice during the past two years, this organization has been given the opportunity to return in a measure, the reciprocity extended in past years to its members by the many clubs of the district. We hope that you will accept this message as a permanent invitation to visit our club and our city, here in the heart of the beautiful San Fernando Valley!

man of the motion picture division; Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, district president; Mrs. William A. Burk, general federation chairman of motion pictures and Mrs. Mark Jones, state chairman.

WOMAN'S CLUB IS HOST TO MOTION PICTURE CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1, Part 1)

Registration at Theatre

Registration begins at 9:45 o'clock in the theatre foyer. Mrs. J. Wilson Miller, district chairman of motion pictures, will open the program at 10 o'clock with introduction of the hostess club president.



MRS. JOHN W. PRAISWATER
Hostess President

Mrs. John W. Praiswater and the conference chairman, Mrs. Charles Guild.

Highlights of the morning will be short talks by prominent women representing the motion picture division of the Federation, as well as the stage and screen. Mrs. Alice Evans Field comes through the courtesy of the Motion Pic-



MRS. WILLIAM J. MURRAY
Hostess Committee

ture Producers of America, Inc., and Miss Ryllis Hemington will present her views on current screen topics as head of the public relations department, Fox West Coast Theatres. Other speakers include Mrs. William A. Burk of the General Federation, Western division, and Margaret Mann, star of "Little Men," sequel to Barrie's "Little Women."

Club Chorus on Program

Guests at the motion picture conference are to have the pleasure of hearing the Van Nuys Woman's club chorus, Federation contest winners, singing under the direction of Charles Guy Tingle. The first of their three selections "Cielito Lindo," Mexican folk song, was chosen in harmony with the early California theme to be used at the luncheon following the conference, according to Mrs. Richard Zarn, music chairman.

The personnel follows: Soprano, Caroline Tingle, Garnett Zarn, Royal Sprague, Cleo Egle, Lorraine Feuerborn, and Minnie Wetzstein; second soprano, Alice Pratt, Myrtle Seward, June Mather, Norma Owen, Dorothy Robertson; first alto, Ma-



MRS. CHARLES GUILD
Conference Chairman

rie Praiswater, Gertrude Holmes and Harriet Catterlin; second alto, Myrtle Bollick, Francine Lane and Helen Greenberg.

Parking Accommodations

Special parking facilities adjoining the theatre have been arranged for, it is announced, and markers will be placed on the boulevard



MRS. C. I. THACKER
Hostess Committee

directing visitors to the club house, three blocks west of Van Nuys boulevard on Sylvan street. If seating capacity is not sufficient here, the overflow will be accommodated in the new Legion clubhouse on Sylvan street at the corner of Vesper avenue, one block west of the boulevard.

Entertainment will be furnished by Jose Arias Troubadors and Carlota Cortez, Spanish and Mexican dancer. Arias has appeared in programs in all parts of Southern California and represented the Southland at the Philadelphia exposition in 1926. His troupe has played recently at the Biltmore and the Ambassador, and the Mission Inn at Riverside.

THE NEWS: RESEDA,

Federated District Conference at Van Nuys Week from Today

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Preview of January screen vehicles and the shoppers guide to good motion pictures will be presented by Alice Evansfield, Westcoast theatres representative.

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GUEST SPEAKERS

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PREVIEW PICTURE

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Mission Luncheon Motif

Appointments for the luncheon emphasize the California Missions trend, centered about the Mission San Fernando, a few miles north of Van Nuys and the early pioneering days after the pilgrimage here of the Franciscan padres.

Mrs. William J. Murray and Mrs. C. I. Thacker, past presidents of the club, are acting as co-chairmen of the hostess committee; Mrs. Charles E. Lane, decorations; Mrs. Richard Zarn, program; Mrs. Charles Tingle, luncheon; Mrs. H. A. Hastings, Jr., tickets; Mrs. G. H. Wetzstein, parking; Junior club, ushering; Mrs. Tingle and Mrs. John Livingston, luncheon reservations.

The chorus is recognized in music circles as one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in Southern California. They have been represented at practically every contest sponsored by the Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's clubs and two years ago were awarded a beautiful silver trophy in recognition of their splendid work.

This success is credited largely to the spirit of cooperation and enthusiasm developed during the past five years among the members, the director, the chairman, Mrs. Richard Zarn, and Miss Cora Upp, accompanist.

Public appearances have been made in Los Angeles, Long Beach, Beverly Hills, the Gold Shell in Pasadena, Eastern Star and Masonic home, and other cities. Soloists of exceptional ability include Francine Lane, popular contralto, Harriet Catterlin, music leader of the championship Auxiliary glee club and Carolyn Tingle of the Royal Welsh Ladies choir of London.

WOMENS CLUB JOINT MOTION PICTURE MEET

First 1935 Conference
Of District Will Be
Held In Van Nuys

67 CLUBS TOGETHER

Very Special Program Is
Arranged; Everyone
Being Invited

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FILM PREVIEW

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Valley Hospitality Will Be Shown Club Women

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SUN-RECORD

GARDEN SECTION TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will meet next Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. in the solarium of the clubhouse. A program is being arranged, and at 12 o'clock luncheon will be served by a committee. The fee is nominal. All members of the Woman's Club are invited.

300 Clubwomen Consider Junior Matinee Problem

Charming her audience with her Scotch brogue and delightful sense of humor, Margaret Mann, famed actress of the stage and screen, was one of the interesting personages who attended the motion picture conference of the Los Angeles district of Federated Women's Clubs held in Van Nuys Friday.

Nearly 300 women attended the meeting which was held at the theater and later the luncheon given at the Van Nuys Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. J. Wilson Miller, district chairman, presided. Mrs. John Praiswater, president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, and Mrs. Charles Guild, motion picture chairman, gave the addresses of welcome.

Among the problems considered was that advanced by Miss Ryllis Hemington, head of the public relations bureau of the Fox West Coast Theatres, on how to make matinees for children successful and how to have them leave upon the completion of that program and not stay through that planned for adults.

One forceful woman of 85 suggested that the solution of the problem rested with the mothers—in that they should make their children obey. Mrs. William A. Burk, head of the motion picture department of the western division of Federated Women's Clubs, also expressed this attitude.

Mrs. Mark Jones, state motion picture chairman, urged clubwomen to pass on to their communities information they gained at the conferences on the best motion pictures and why certain pictures should be supported and others banned.

Mrs. Alice Evans Field reviewed several motion pictures now in production and recommended as among the best now running or opening in Los Angeles theaters during the next month "David Copperfield," "The Little Minister," "Sequoia," "The President Vanishes," "Broadway Bill," "Bordertown," "The Painted Veil," "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," "Clive of India," "County Chairman," "Grand Old Girl," and "Wings in the Dark."

Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, district president, said "Though this conference is not the largest, it is one of the most interesting." She also expressed the opinion that motion pictures could be used to greatly advance the world peace movement.

Mrs. J. W. Muncell of Pittsburg spoke briefly, stating that problems in the east were identical with those here, and that since motion pictures had been so much improved the main problem now was the junior matinee.

The chorus of the Van Nuys Woman's Club made a delightful picture when they sang in their new taffeta dresses.

Early California was personified at the clubhouse during the luncheon hour. The tables were decorated with replicas of California missions, and oxcarts, and tiny cactus plants. In the solarium many of the tables were covered with gay checked luncheon cloths. During the hour Jose Arias and his traveling troubadours wandered among the tables and entertained with Spanish songs. Later one of his young artists danced and sang "La Cucaracha."

Thomas Humphrey, commissioner of public utilities, represented Mayor Shaw, and the distinguished guests were again introduced. One of the surprise features of the afternoon was a charming tango danced by Miss Virginia Steere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Steere, and Nico Charrisse of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Francine Lane arranged the decorations.

County Club Women Seek to Solve Theatre Problem of Perplexing Junior Matinee

Nearly 300 Attend Picture Conference in Local Theatre Friday

Critical minds of 300 club women of Los Angeles County interested in child welfare sought the solution Friday of the junior matinee problem during the January motion picture conference held in the Van Nuys Theatre.

The Van Nuys Woman's club was hostess organization for the day and provided a fine program to supplement the routine procedure, including music by their own chorus, a cinema feature on the screen through the courtesy of the theatre management, and entertainers during the luncheon hour at the club.

Junior Matinee Problem

Mrs. J. Wilson Miller, presiding as district chairman, introduced Mrs. John W. Praiswater, hostess president, and Mrs. Charles H. Guild, conference chairman. The first speaker following the half hour business session, was Miss Ryllis Hemington from the Fox Westcoast Public relations department. She called attention to the increasing seriousness of the junior matinee problem and cited the double feature bill as one of the greatest difficulties to overcome.

"The theatre management usually expects the children to return home at the conclusion of the picture specially shown for them. But many of the parents seem to expect them to stay. This creates a general problem that might be



Miss Virginia Steere, talented dancer, who entertained at the motion picture luncheon with Nico Charisse, Ballet master of Fanchon & Marco.

Schedule Lecture On World Events

One of the most important programs providing the international aspect for which the Van Nuys Woman's Club is aiming this year is the lecture by Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith on "What the World Is Thinking in Terms of Countries, Politics and Literature" to be given at the club meeting Wednesday.

Mrs. Goldsmith has spoken before practically all the larger women's clubs of California, and has only just returned from New York and Washington, where she attended the opening of congress. In addition a musical program will be presented.

The session will open with a one o'clock luncheon at which Mrs. R. W. Oakes and Mrs. C. E. Brocksleper will be chairmen. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Charles Tingle at Van Nuys 507. Mrs. Francine Lane is arranging the decorations.

The literature section will meet in the morning at 10 at the clubhouse. Dr. David Farquharson will complete the review of Shakespeare's "Henry the Fourth."

The Bible section will meet at 11:30 at the clubhouse with Mrs. W. A. Schwimley as chairman. Members of the section are studying "Christ of the Mount", and this week's session will be conducted by Mrs. Earl Scott. Rev. J. G. Carmichael, of the First Baptist Church, will sing two solos.

Tuesday Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, and Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, Mrs. C. I. Thacker and Mrs. V. I. Whitledge attended the County Council meeting at the Highland Park Ebell Club. The speakers of the day discussed the narcotic situation.

solved by the united forces of club women and the P.-T. A. Certainly the theatre management cannot be left to solve the problem alone."

'Mothers to Blame'

In response to Miss Hemington's argument, Mrs. William A. Burk, general federation chairman declared:

"This problem should be thrown right back into the laps of the mothers. It is a question for them alone to solve—a question of child obedience. The trouble is that a few of the mothers make an awful fuss while the rest just sit by. Mothers who desire their children to see only the films recommended by the board, should direct them to return home after that picture is shown, and should expect their instructions to be obeyed."

Seek Child Reaction

An experiment by educators in this county to probe the question of juvenile reaction to motion pictures was told by Mrs. Alice Evans Field of the Motion Picture Producers of America, Inc. Just what motion pictures are doing to our children is being ascertained in some of the schools by passing out questionnaires which the students are allowed to fill out without signing their names to the reports.

"Film productions are reaching better standards, but our work is not yet over. With sneers and jeers from those who said that it couldn't be done, the cleaner-picture crusade reached its peak last June and continues on the higher standard. There is a definite movement toward better stories, and greater authors. Its success depends on the reaction of the public," Mrs. Field said.

For World Peace

Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, district president, paid tribute to the Van Nuys Woman's club for its advancement and to the division for its progress. She said, "I wish that we could use motion pictures for a greater inter-national understanding of the womanhood of America . . . that the industry would lend the spiritual impetus toward establishing permanent world peace."

Mrs. Mark Jones, state motion picture chairman, challenged the women to pass on the information they learned through the club screen division, declaring that it was their duty to tell the world about these splendid endorsed pictures. "We are taking part in making them a success," she said. "Therefore we will be to blame for their failure."

Margaret Mann Charming

Mrs. J. W. Muncell of Pittsburgh brought to the conference a glimpse of problems in her city, which she said were identical with those of the Los Angeles county.

One of the guests at the conference was Margaret Mann, featured in "Little Men." The charming Scotch actress told of her pride in being an American citizen and some of her experiences in the motion picture industry.

When the Van Nuys Woman's chorus sang, they presented an impressive picture on the stage in their colorful taffeta gowns, and their numbers were generously applauded.

The capacity of the woman's club was taxed during the luncheon hour when the visitors were entertained by the Jose Arias troubadours, also Virginia Steere, gifted young dancer of this city, and Nico Charisse, Fanchon & Marco ballet master, who interpreted the tango.

Thomas Humphrey, commissioner of public utilities, brought greetings from the Mayor's office and introductions were made of the distinguished guests.

Replicas of California missions were used on the tables and miniature potted succulents given as souvenirs.

Food Sale Slated By Woman's Club—

Mrs. A. V. Austin, February ways and means chairman of the Van Nuys Woman's club, today announced plans for a food sale February 16 to be held at two centrally located points in the downtown district. One booth will be at Nethart's in Boulangers, and the other at Jack Maurer's store.

Club Fetes Pioneer Resident on 86th Birthday at Meet

Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith, a fascinating speaker and a brilliant critic, lectured at the meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club yesterday on "What the World Is Thinking", dividing her talk into politics, literature and drama.

Mrs. Maurice W. Markham arranged the program and also introduced the Schubert Wa-Wan trio, whose appearance here was made possible by Mrs. C. R. Walleck, a member of the Schubert Wa-Wan Club. The trio sang five numbers.

Mrs. Goldsmith told of her visit to Washington for the opening of congress, and said John Steven McGroarty was working heart and soul for the passage of the Townsend Bill. She was entertained by Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt in the Red Room of the White House. Three modern books, "Queen Marie of Rumania", a human exploitation by Norman Thomas; "Guide to Modern Politics", and "Lustrous Heroine" by Elizabeth Lavelle, were reviewed. She completed her lecture by reading the stirring drama, "Days Without End", by Eugene O'Neill.

Mrs. Ida Bailey, pioneer resident of Van Nuys since 1912 and the mother of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, who observed her eighty-sixth birthday yesterday, was honored at the club luncheon. The table where she was seated was decorated with a winter snow scene with a miniature ski jump down to a mirror lake and tiny skiing figures. Mrs. Bailey thanked the club graciously and directed the cutting of the birthday cake.

Club Women Attended County Council Session—

Mrs. John W. Pralwater, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, Mrs. C. I. Thacker and Mrs. E. R. Whitledge attended a session of the county council in the Highland Park Ebell club Tuesday. A feature of the program was the presentation by Dr. Belle Wood Comstock of Los Angeles physicians in a review of the dope situation in the Los Angeles county.

Interpreter



Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith
Who will lecture Wednesday before the Van Nuys Woman's club, on "What the World Is Thinking in Terms of Countries, Politics and Literature."

Rare Program Awaited by Women

Club to Hear Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith Lecture on World Events

A program of singular merit that has been awaited with keen enthusiasm for several months is brought to the Van Nuys Woman's club next Wednesday by its program chairman, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, when she presents Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith, nationally recognized interpreter, in her lecture, "What the World is Thinking in Terms of Countries, Politics and Literature."

Mrs. Goldsmith who has just returned from a lecture tour through New York and Washington, is more than a compelling speaker, say critics. Her fine art is marked with sincerity, a simple graciousness of manner, a rich velvety voice and an indefinable spiritual quality. Lovers of good literature and current drama who have heard her speak recently in Los Angeles auditoriums and clubs, are eloquent in their praise of Mrs. Goldsmith's rare brilliance and the tolerance of her viewpoint.

Mrs. R. W. Oakes, press chairman, announces that the regular morning sessions will precede the meeting with the literature section convening at 10 o'clock to hear Dr. David Farquharson continue with his review of Shakespeare's Henry IV. The Bible hour follows this at 11:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. K. Scott reviewing the study book, "Christ of the Mount" and Rev. J. G. Carmichael rendering a sacred solo. Both sessions are held in the club house.

Mrs. C. E. Brookseiper and Mrs. Cakes will be in charge of the luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. C. R. Walleck has invited the noted trio from the Schubert Wa-Wan club to participate on the program as guest artists of the afternoon.

World Events Club Subject

Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith Lectures Wednesday

Known the country over for her brilliant lecturing, Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith will bring a message on "What the World Is Thinking in Terms of Countries, Politics and Literature" to the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday afternoon.

This is one of a series of world-trend programs arranged by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman.

Brilliant Interpreter

Announcement of Mrs. Goldsmith's name in connection with any program communicates a vast amount of interest and a magnetism that should draw the season's largest attendance. Hailed by critics as a brilliant and scholarly interpreter with rare charm and wide experience, Mrs. Goldsmith's coming here has been long awaited. It has been only a few weeks since she returned to the Southland from New York and Washington where she attended the opening of congress.

A Civic Leader

Mrs. Goldsmith has lectured before leading civic and social organizations and clubs in many parts of the country and was the successor of Aline Barret Greenwood at the Ambassador Theatre and the Pacific Coast club in Long Beach. She has been a resident of Los Angeles for many years and has become prominently identified with community life as a civic leader, an exponent of California's most beautiful pageants and a popular lecturer on current events and drama.

Another treat in store for the club Wednesday is the appearance of the noted Schubert Wa-Wan Trio whose lovely voices have been heard frequently over the air lanes and are known in the Southland's music circles. They will be presented by Mrs. Christian R. Walleck who is a member of the Schubert Wa-Wan club.

Mrs. John W. Pralwater, club president, will preside over the routine of business following a luncheon in charge of Mrs. R. W. Oakes and Mrs. C. E. Brookseiper.

The literature section will continue its Shakespeare study at 10 o'clock and the Bible hour at 11:30 with Mrs. E. K. Scott giving the review. Rev. J. G. Carmichael is soloist. Both meetings will take place in the club rooms.

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Women to View Fine Paintings

Fifteen thousand dollars worth of canvases including the magnolia still life study, prize winner at the recent government exhibit at the Biltmore salon, will be hung Monday at the Van Nuys Woman's club in preparation for the art day program Wednesday.

This announcement is made by Mrs. F. E. Latch, art curator and program chairman for the day.

Mrs. Keith Harkness, well known in Los Angeles social and art circles and a member of the faculty at the University of Southern California, will accompany the display with one of her charmingly informal talks on art. Guest artist will be James Haraszthy, accomplished young pianist. The program begins at 2:30 o'clock.

Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock with Mrs. E. R. Whitledge as chairman. The literature section continues its study of Shakespeare at 10:30 in the club rooms. No Bible session is slated.

Garden Devotees Hold Wednesday Session—

In the solarium of the Woman's club house Wednesday, February 6, the garden section of the club will hold another of its interesting meetings. According to Mrs. Margaret Wibray, a program will be offered at 10:30 o'clock, followed by a luncheon to be served for a nominal charge at noon. All club members are cordially welcomed to these sessions.

TO ATTEND D. A. R. RECIPROCITY SATURDAY

Several members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club and the Sherman Oaks Woman's Club are planning to attend the Reciprocity program of the San Fernando Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution to be held at the Elks Club in San Fernando Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater will be accompanied by Meses, W. A. McCullough, C. I. Thacker, F. E. Latch and W. Wiggins. Mrs. Calvin W. Carpenter is taking with her Meses, Ora L. Stookey, B. F. Moore, Elmer Wachter, Lois Sadler and Jack Smith.

ART SECTION DAY AT WOMAN'S CLUB WEDNESDAY

Paintings by the foremost artists of Southern California will be exhibited at the meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club next Wednesday when the art section of the club is to be in charge for the day.

Mrs. Iona Harkness, formerly chairman of the district art section, and widow of the well known artist, J. Keith Harkness, and an artist in her own right, is to be the speaker of the day. Mrs. Harkness arranged for these wonderful paintings to be borrowed from the Southern California Art Association. Several of them are insured for thousands of dollars. She will discuss the paintings and tell interesting stories about the artists. When she was here last year, she captivated her audience and her visit is being eagerly anticipated by club members. Mrs. F. E. Latch, head of the art section and Mrs. C. I. Thacker, a member of the district committee, will be in charge.

In addition Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman of the music section, has arranged for the appearance of James Haraszthy, brilliant artist whose fame is preading all over Southern California as a pianist of note. He will play a group of numbers including several of his own compositions.

Reservations for the one o'clock luncheon should be made with Mrs. Charles Tingle, Van Nuys 507. Mrs. Verda I. Whitledge is luncheon chairman.

In the morning the literature section meets at the clubhouse at 10 o'clock. The Drama Workshop convenes at 11:30 at the Public Library.

On Tuesday the executive board of the club will be entertained at luncheon by the first vice president, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, at her home on Lennox avenue. A Valentine motif will be carried out in red and white with the tables being centered with white bowls filled with flowery quince.

Hold Radio Bridge Brunch at Woman's Club February 11

One hour of radio broadcast with television is to be featured at the radio bridge breakfast to be held by the radio section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club at the clubhouse next Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The event is open to the public.

Mrs. Charles H. Guild, section chairman, originally planned this event for December, but because of the number of Christmas activities it was postponed. Mrs. Francine Lane, decorations chairman, is planning to set the stage to represent a broadcasting studio. Mrs. Harry Willets, Los Angeles district chairman of the radio section, is to act as announcer.

All artists are to be professional entertainers from KFI, KHJ, KMTR, and KNX and include Mrs. A. Johnston, concert soprano from KFI; Hilda Hofer and Barbara Robinet, whistlers over KFI and KNX; Mrs. Rex P. Hartford, lyric soprano of the National Broadcasting Company. Other features include excerpts from Shakespearean drama and an interesting and educational talk on the beginning and future of radio.

Mrs. Charles Tingle has planned a delightful breakfast to be served at 11. Following the breakfast and program, bridge will be played with Mrs. Sam Greenberg in charge. There will also be 500 and bunco for those who do not play bridge. Attractive prizes are to be awarded. Early reservations should be made with Mrs. Tingle at 507. Tickets are 35 cents each.

Mrs. Guild's committee includes Meses, Charles Steere, Wiley T. Sprague, Bruce Allington, A. G. Cooper, A. Swan Wickstrom, Bello Bever and Leland Spates.

Public Invited to Radio Breakfast Monday—

Plans are complete for the radio bridge breakfast of the Van Nuys Woman's club next Monday, February 11, in the club house.

At 11 o'clock the entertainment begins with breakfast and an hour's "radio broadcast with television," according to Mrs. Charles Guild, chairman. Prominent radio artists will participate with Mrs. Harry Willets, district radio chairman, in charge.

Additional entertainment will be auction and contract bridge, 500 and Bunco. Mrs. Charles Tingle will accept reservations until Saturday and the affair is open to the public.

Woman's Club Board Slates Luncheon Meeting—

The board of the Van Nuys Woman's club will have a luncheon meeting Tuesday, February 12, at the home of Mrs. L. A. Mountford. Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, will be in charge.

Honor Given Local Junior

Miss Alice Marsden Elected
District Secretary

Miss Alice Marsden, past president of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club, Monday night was elected secretary-treasurer of the Los Angeles district of the Junior Federation, to serve for a six-month term.

Other officers named were Cora Stevens of Pasadena, president; and Wilma Martin of Tujunga, vice president.

Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, president of the Los Angeles district, senior Federation, spoke on "Introducing Poise and Joy Into Everyday Life." The next session will be held February 11 in Beverly Hills with Josephine Seaman, state Junior head, as speaker.

Van Nuys members attending the Monday conference were Jane Colgrave, Margaret Sims, Helen Vurik, Charlotte Padgett and Alice Marsden.

Talk on Oriental Art is Scheduled for Woman's Club

Continuing her programs planned to give the Van Nuys Woman's Club members a greater knowledge of other countries and a broader international viewpoint, Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, will present Mary Ferris Swan, artist and lecturer, who will speak on "Oriental Art" at the meeting of the club next Wednesday.

The session will open with a one o'clock luncheon. Mrs. V. D. Slocum is luncheon chairman and reservations should be made with Mrs. Charles Tingle, Van Nuys 507. Mrs. John W. Praiswater will open the business hour at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Swan is a Los Angeles artist, who has spent fifteen years in China where her husband was located in business. While there, she painted many Oriental scenes and she will exhibit these and explain them during her lecture which will include her impressions of the country, its people and their art. She returned from the East two years ago, and since that time has given lectures before many of the Los Angeles women's clubs.

The Literature Section will meet at 11:30 at the clubhouse. The devotions are to be led by Mrs. T. A. Jones, and the program will feature a group of solos by Rev. J. G. Carmichael and an address on the "Book of Hosea" by Rev. W. Fay Butler.

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'Your Voice Is What You Make It' Illustrated

People are inclined to say, "Oh, I can't change my voice. I was born with it!"

According to Deat T. Smith, supervisor of public activities for the Southern California Telephone company, humans are



in reality born only with the ability to make sound, and only by a long process of learning do they acquire the art of speech.

This fact he emphasized in his talk on "Proper Speech and Voice Technique" before the drama workshop of the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday morning in the library assembly room. Mrs. Harold Laub, curator was in charge and Charles C. Campbell, manager of the local telephone exchange, introduced the speaker.

"You alone are responsible for the voice you have. Voice is an invisible expression of your personality, and for this reason should be given careful consideration to secure the best quality, particularly for conversation over the telephone," Mr. Smith pointed out. He described in detail the mechanism of speech illustrating the production of sound by using an artificial larynx.

JOSEPHINE SEAMON SPEAKS AT CANOGA PARK

Miss Josephine Seamon, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest of honor and speaker at the meeting of the Canoga Park Woman's Club yesterday. Miss Seamon's charm and brilliant talk held the entire attention of her audience which included representatives of every federated woman's club in the valley.

Those from Van Nuys who attended were Mrs. John W. Praiswater, Mrs. B. R. Holloway, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, Mrs. Margaret Wilbray, Mrs. Mary Doty and Mrs. C. E. Brocksieper. Those from Sherman Oaks were Mrs. Calvin W. Carpenter, Mrs. Elmer Wachter, Mrs. T. C. Bowen, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Rose Gwartney.

GARDEN SECTION TO MEET AT HUBBELL HOME

The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will meet next Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, 8055 Van Nuys boulevard. Mrs. C. L. Thacker is to talk on Honolulu and a twenty-five cent lunch will be served at noon.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS FOOD SALE SATURDAY

A food sale is to be held by the February ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's Club all day Saturday in front of Neithart's Market in Boulanger's Grocery Store and in front of Jack Maurer's store for Men.

Mrs. A. V. Austin, general ways and means chairman of the club, selects a committee of twenty women each month, who serve under a chairman, and give dinners, luncheons and other events to raise funds for the club. Mrs. John Livingston is chairman and her committee includes Mmes. Scott, Gilliland, J. Mather, Messerly, Ghiglia, E. D. Gibson, Riscalay, Bills, Harry Bevis, Charles Lyons, Morrison, Catterlin, H. F. Brown, Poster, M. R. Stewart, Moye, Dale Carter, Crippen, Crissell, Wiggin and H. L. Chapman.

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RADIO BRIDGE IS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Mrs. Charles Guild's reputation for arranging brilliant and enjoyable events in the interest of the Van Nuys Woman's Club was enhanced with her radio breakfast given Monday morning at the clubhouse. The affair was officially sponsored by the radio section of which Mrs. Guild is chairman. More than 100 guests attended. Proceeds are to be used in furnishing the solarium, added last year as an important part in the club's building program.

Opening with a truly delicious breakfast for which Mrs. Charles Tingle and her committee was responsible the event preceded with "A Radio Program with Television." But before the program took place, Mrs. John D. Praiswater, president of the club, at the speakers table, introduced Mrs. Guild, who in turn introduced Miss Donna Hubbard, principal of the Van Nuys High School, who spoke appreciatively of the work the woman's club is doing in promoting better radio and motion picture programs. She stated that each week Mrs. Guild's criticisms of the new pictures would appear in the high school paper.

Mrs. Harry Willits, district motion picture chairman, spoke briefly and introduced her committee, unique in that every member of it is an artist and professional entertainer.

The stage was set to represent a broadcasting studio with a light screen between the stage and audience. Mrs. Willits acted as announcer and Mrs. Dorothy Soldsburg was the technician at the controls. Mrs. Claudice Johnston, mezzo soprano, sang "Invictus" "To a Hill Top" by Cox and "The Americans Come" by Foster. Mrs. Soldsburg gave two dramatic readings, "Romance of a Rose" and "Lincoln of the People." Mrs. Florence Minot read poems by American contemporary poets.

Mrs. Barbara Robinet and Mrs. Hilda Hofer, whistlers, gave "Warblings at Eve," "Fairy Lanterns," "Narcissus" and Brahms' "Lullaby." Mrs. Louise Kelly gave two pianologues, "The Alchemist" and "Jonathan Jo," written by A. A. Milne for the Duke of York's children.

"Radio Facts and Fancies" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Willits in which she told of the beginnings of radio, the technical features of today and possibilities of the future.

The decorations were charming. The speakers table seemed a Valentine itself with the cloth decorated with pretty ladies and gallant gentlemen, and red tapers to which red hearts fell from the chandelier which was covered with a shade made of cupids. Place cards were tiny Valentines. The smaller tables also had decorated Valentine cloths, and the centerpiece of each was a tiny potted red geranium. The stage was edged with baskets and bouquets of flowers and in them red cupids were hiding. Mrs. Francine Lane was decorations chairman.

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FORMER DISTRICT ART CHAIRMAN IS SPEAKER

Art Section Day was observed at the Van Nuys Woman's Club and several very fine and valuable paintings by noted artists were on exhibition through the courtesy of the Southern California Art Association, including two prize winning paintings by artists hired by the government which were judged by popular vote when on exhibition at the Biltmore Hotel last fall.

Mrs. Iona Harkness, formerly chairman of the district art section, and an artist in her own right, was speaker of the day, telling intimate stories of the artists whose work was on exhibition. Among the paintings shown was one by Nell Walker Warner, "Spring Song", a bowl of ranunculus which won first prize in 1933, and was presented by the Women Painters of the West to the Los Angeles Art Association. Marion C. Raultson, another woman, was represented by a colorful portrait of a Mexican sitting beside an adobe house. William Wendt, whose wife is a noted sculptor, exhibited his "To Mountain Heights and Beyond", a restful landscape of California Hills. Another painting was of three figures, painted by Chase, who has done more for art than any other painter and who was America's greatest teacher. His first painting sold for \$10, and then he went to study in New York and later in Munich. When he returned to New York he founded the famous Tenth Street Art Gallery. He came to Carmel in 1909 and died shortly afterwards.

James Haraszthy, brilliant pianist, played two compositions by Chopin, prior to the absorbing talk by Mrs. Harkness.

Women View Valuable Art

Mrs. Keith Harkness Reviews Careers of Painters

Five paintings by California artists valued at \$15,000 were on exhibition yesterday at the Van Nuys Woman's club during the art day program arranged by Mrs. F. E. Latch, curator.

The speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Keith Harkness, wife of the late and eminent California painter furnished a most interesting accompaniment to the exhibition by surveying the highlights of the lives of these five artists.

She said that Nell Walker Warner, whose "Spring Song" won the popular first prize in the 1933 exposition of the Women Painters of the West, is one of the finest and best known among our women painters of the west. Her flowers are unique, she said, in that they are always reproduced the size that God made them.

Another picture hung yesterday was by Marion Churchill Ralston, who painted the portrait of Coach Howard Jones which was purchased by the Alumni Association of the University of Southern California.

"The Magnolia" by De Witt Marshall, Santa Barbara artist, won second prize in the first all-California exhibit held at the Biltmore. Ritchell's first prize marine painting was done from his house on a promontory overlooking the rocky shoals of the blue Pacific. Another beautiful landscape was "To Mountain Heights and Beyond" by William Wendt.

William Chase, winner of the prize offered several years ago by the Munich council, also had one of his famous portrait studies in the club exhibition yesterday, and Mrs. Harkness discoursed most interestingly on his eccentric career.

Music for the afternoon was furnished by James Haraszthy, young concert pianist, who rendered with brilliant technique two compositions of Chopin.

DELICIOUS PRESERVES FROM CHATSWORTH

At the Radio Bridge Breakfast of the Van Nuys Woman's Club Monday morning, Mrs. Josephine Gamble Whittemore of Chatsworth donated several gallons of the fine unfermented Muscat grape juice which she is processing for the Health Food Store of Los Angeles. She also donated her "grapefruit in honey" preserve and grapefruit jelly.

All these are delicious citrus products entirely new to the retail trade. They may be purchased in attractive containers at the new Van Nuys Health Food Center, 6324 Van Nuys boulevard. It is a fine store. Patronize it and reap dividends in health.

GARDEN SECTION ENJOYS AFTERNOON

More than 40 members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club attended the meeting and luncheon of the garden section yesterday. In the afternoon they visited Marion Toy's unusual gift shop on Ventura boulevard and Weber's Tropical Fish shop on the same boulevard. Mrs. Bernard Idso, who owns a nursery in Sherman Oaks, was the speaker of the morning.

Artist-Lecturer



MARY FERRIS SWAN

An American Artist in China Subject of Illustrated Club Lecture

Mary Ferris Swan, charming artist-lecturer, brings an intriguing lecture on "An American Artist in China" to the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday afternoon, illustrating her talk with a collection of colorful paintings and sketches Mrs. Swan made during the fifteen years she spent in Shanghai.

This program is one of a series following an international trend arranged by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, who will introduce the speaker.

Paintings Tell Story

Mrs. Swan's delightful and intimate way of discussing Chinese architecture, Oriental philosophers and poets offers a pleasant contrast to current news reports on war and strife in the Orient. An interesting feature that the lecturer will bring out, is that all architecture, whether Buddhist temples or humble dwellings, is symbolic in form, design, color and decoration.

Her paintings which in themselves tell a story, have been exhibited by Mrs. Swan at the Los Angeles Museum, Friday Morning club and Little Theatre of the Assistance League. The artist, who is the wife of an American physician, spent fifteen years in China, is a graduate of the Chicago Art Institute, and a pupil of John C. Johansen and Charles Frances Browne.

Nominating Committee

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, will conduct the business session and details of the approaching election will probably be discussed. Members of the nominating committee are Mrs. E. R. Holloway, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. John Wardlaw and Mrs. Phebe Hubbell.

Proceeding the 1 o'clock luncheon, the regular section meetings will be held. Rev. W. Fay Butler, pastor of the Methodist Church, will give the regular review and Rev. J. G. Carmichael of the Baptist Church will be the soloist, with Mrs. T. A. Jones reading the Scripture.

Land of Lotus-Eaters Is Pictured for Club Women By Noted Artist-Lecturer

Physician's Wife and Painter Who Spent Fifteen Years in
China Brings Message on Oriental Architecture
and Traditions of Far East

China's peace-loving people and their unique land of yellow-roofed Buddhist shrines, hilltop monasteries and picturesque countrysides are regarded with a new intimacy by Van Nuys club women who spent an afternoon with Mary Ferris Swan and her collection of Oriental art and pictures.

Through Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, the club yesterday had the rare privilege of hearing this gracious and cultured artist-lecturer who, as the wife of an American physician, spent fifteen years in Shanghai and raised her children there.

Age Old Traditions

The Chinese are a race of artists, the speaker pointed out. Anyone who enters their country with paint box in hand, is welcome. They are hospitable, solicitous about the comforts of guests, highly imaginative, humor-loving, and respectful of their place in life, their ancestors, and their age-old traditions.

"The Chinese are a proud people who have concentrated solely upon the preservation of their ancestral culture and spiritual heritage rather than the perpetuation of their architectural ruins. They are passing through a readjustment period, desperately trying to harmonize the old with the new.

Religious Sectors

"China is divided into three religious sectors and religion is the basis of all Chinese literature which one must understand, if they would fully appreciate Oriental art. Seldom do they paint anything but Nature. Most of their portraits are work of artisans.

"A baby in China is a year old when it is born, and it is customary to offer congratulations and gifts long before the child's birth. Girls are taught a profound respect for the 'five great ones'—god, emperor, father, mother, husband. It is a Chinese belief that women can become leaders only after death, by being reborn a man.

Scholars Rank Highest

"The man with brains and an education is at the top of the social ladder, regardless of his ancestry. Scholars rank first, farmers second, bankers far down the

list, and actors at the very bottom. The working class always wears blue cotton, and the rich wear silk."

Illustrating with water colors made during her tours, Mrs. Swan pictured Chinese cities and their peoples, elaborate memorial palaces, a Buddhist perfume tower built by an empress, and the Temple of Heaven with its marble balustrades and tablet dedicating this shrine to the "Unknown God." Never witnessed by foreign eye, a magnificent ceremony is conducted there by the emperor once a year when bolts of silk, jade and the sacred spotted red deer are burnt in sacrificial offering.

Maze of Canals

"China is Venice-like for its maze of canals. Another surprising feature to the tourist is the picturesque countrysides where hills are carpeted with azaleas at Easter-time. A beautiful sight is the peach festival and blossom-laden orchards which Mrs. Swan painted.

The well-to-do Chinese love their gardens and spend much time there the artist remarked as her charming daughter, Mary, who assisted her, displayed a water color. Mrs. Swan pictured the owner walking in his rockery beside a lotus pool, jade bangles on his sash tinkling musically. The Chinese eat the lotus roots, use its leaves for wrapping paper, and the dried stems are burned for firewood, she said.

Mountain Monasteries

Accessible only by steep, narrow paths are the Buddhist monasteries, built atop five sacred mountains. Here men seek to purge their souls of sin by the slow process of starvation.

As a background for her lecture, Mrs. Swan used Chinese tapestries and embroidered cloth from the Far East. Borders of narcissus, iris, and ferns, and huge baskets of fruit blossoms formed the floral setting arranged by Mrs. Charles Lane.

Dream Castles Reciprocity Theme

"Castles in the Air will be the fantastic and lovely theme for the annual reciprocity luncheon on March 13 when the Van Nuys Woman's club entertains district officers and visitors from other Federated clubs.

Mrs. Charles Lane's dream-castle idea for decorative appointments has influenced the music section in its selection of a program which will be given in collaboration with the drama department whose plans are not yet complete.

According to Mrs. Richard Zarn music chairman, episodes of "A Child's Dream" will be given in pantomime on the stage while the chorus presents the story in music. The figures will appear in dim lights behind a gauze curtain on which have been designed dream castles.

The first scene, "School Days" will be portrayed by a boy and a girl, accompanied by the theme song, "I'm Forever Building Castles." The second episode will be "College Life" with the song "Betty Co-Ed." Next is "The Wedding" with the chorus singing Lohengrin's Wedding March. A mother and babe will pantomime the next scene to the music of "Sweet and Low." "Love's Old Sweet Song" will be the closing number.

Woman's Club to Send Delegates to Convention

Delegates and alternates to county convention, California Federation of Women's clubs which convenes March 28 in Covina were named yesterday during the business session of the Van Nuys Woman's club. They are:

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, Mrs. John D. Praiswater, Mrs. Charles H. Lane and Mrs. Mary Doty; alternates, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, Mrs. Johnny Neal, Mrs. Charles Canby and Mrs. Walter H. Crippen.

Plans for the annual May breakfast were discussed and a tentative program outlined. A decision pending the approval of the high school committee was made to allow amateurs not affiliated with the club to enter the frock-making contest. There will be rules and regulations posted soon for the competition, and the decision of the judges will probably be final for awarding of prizes.

The next meeting of the club garden section will be held tomorrow with Mrs. Phebe Hubbell. A luncheon will be served at noon. Mrs. C. I. Thacker is to speak on "Honolulu."

Fantasy for Reciprocity

Drama Section Rehearsing Puritan Play

"The Little Pink Lady," a fantasy of the Puritan period that is in accord with the "dream



castles" theme of the 1935 reciprocity luncheon to be held March 13 at the Van Nuys Woman's club, will be presented on that afternoon by the drama workshop, of which Mrs. Har-

old Laub is curator.

Mrs. Laub is directing the production, assisted by Mrs. A. G. Cooper. It will be colorfully costumed and promises to be a delightful feature of the program.

The music department will also contribute to the program with a very charming and original arrangement in five episodes, entitled "A Child's Dream." The cast will pantomime the story with the chorus under the direction of Charles Tingle, singing the theme song, "I'm Forever Building Castles" and other music, including "Betty Co-Ed," "Lohengrin Bridal Chorus," "Love's Old Sweet Song," and "Sweet and Low." Mrs. Richard Zarn is music chairman and Miss Cora Upp, accompanist.

Stage settings will be an effective part of the program, a cloudlike transparency obtained by the use of gauze curtains and spot lights. Table appointments following the castle theme are being designed by Mrs. Francine Lane.

Club to Hear Fascinating Description of Far East

Speaker Contrasts Oriental Art With War and Strife Told in Papers

In a setting of pink blossoms and spring flowers suggesting Oriental cherry orchards in bloom, Mary Ferris Swan will picture life in Shanghai where she spent fifteen years, for Van Nuys club women Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Swan, whose colorful lectures win her recognition wherever she goes, brings with her a collection of art pieces, including paintings she made while abroad which beautifully illustrate the story she tells of Chinese architecture, Oriental philosophers and poets, and life in general in the Far East. Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, will introduce the speaker.

The speaker's charming daughter, Miss Mary Swan of Glendale, will assist her.

Mrs. Charles G. Tingle will act as chairman of the 1 o'clock luncheon followed directly by the business session when important matters will be discussed with Mrs. John W. Praiswater presiding. The literature and Bible sections meet in the morning with Rev. W. Fay Butler speaking at the latter, and Rev. J. G. Carmichael guest soloist.

Mrs. Praiswater and Mrs. R. J. Zarn, music head, this morning attended the district music conference at Federation Headquarters in Los Angeles. South Gate and Whittier Women's club choruses furnished a musical program and a delightful reading, "Aunt Deborah's Description of 'The Messiah' in New York" was given by the district Bible chairman.



MARY FERRIS SWAN

Oriental Art is Discussed Here by Mary Ferris Swan

A fascinating tale that brought the charm of the Orient to life was woven by Mary Ferris Swan, artist and lecturer, when she appeared at the Van Nuys Woman's Club yesterday.

The session opened with a one o'clock luncheon with Mrs. V. D. Slocum as chairman of the luncheon committee. Conference reports were given during the business session. A lovely setting was made with flowering peach and iris.

In speaking of the people of China, where Mrs. Swan lived for fifteen years with her physician husband and four children, she emphasized their respect for learning, for gods, for age and for each other. She spoke of the religions of China and throughout her talk she illustrated her points with pictures she had painted while in the far east. One of her most exquisite paintings was called "Tablet to an Unknown God" and depicted the Temple of Heaven in Peking. Her landscapes of the picturesque countryside were also interesting. Mrs. Swan was accompanied by a daughter, who was born in China.

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Dist. Officers Expected for Reciprocity

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Brilliant Program Is Based
on Fantasy Theme for
Wednesday Fete

District and county officers, as well as visiting club women from many cities in the Southland are expected to attend the Van Nuys Woman's club's reciprocity program Wednesday, opening with a luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Noted for its charming appointments, the club expects to carry out the entire program in a "dream castles" theme. Silver turrets will rise from the center of luncheon tables and a gauze curtain designed with castles and clouds will be used on the stage where the drama and music departments will present the entertainment of the afternoon.

"The Little Pink Lady," a Puritan fantasy of the colonial period will be presented by the drama workshop under the direction of Mrs. Harold Laub, curator, and Mrs. A. G. Cooper. Mrs. Riner plays the title role, supported by Mrs. Charles Cooke, Jr., as Anne; Mrs. Johnny Neal, Molly; Mrs. Ralph Feuerborn, Priscilla; and Mrs. Roy Smith, Patience.

Entitled "A Child's Dream," the music department's five-episode musicale will be given by the chorus of which Mrs. R. J. Zarn is curator, Charles Tingle, director, and Cora Upp, accompanist. The scenes will be pantomimed.

Mrs. John Praiswater will be aided by members in receiving the visitors and Mrs. Charles Lane will be in charge of club decorations.

GARDEN SECTION MEMBERS PLANT FLOWERS AT CLUB

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The Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Phebe Hubbell. Mrs. Margaret Wibray presided, and the program featured an interesting talk by Mrs. C. I. Thacker about her trip to Honolulu.

The west side of the clubhouse on Sylvan street promises to take on new beauty within the next few months for Mrs. Charles Canby and Mrs. A. R. Cooper have been busying planting 92 rose trees and taking care of the grounds while Miss Isabel Ames, who is chairman of the section providing for the conservation of birds, flowers and wild life, has planted a garden of wild flowers. The roses were a gift to the club by Al and Ted Morris of the Western Rose company.

Members of the garden section are to attend a district conference to be held in Fernangeles next Tuesday. All those planning to go are asked to notify Mrs. Wibray at Van Nuys 1395-J.

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Dream Castles to Be Theme of Club Reciprocity Meet

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More than 200 clubwomen of the Los Angeles district are expected to attend the Reciprocity luncheon and meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's Club next Wednesday at the clubhouse on Sylvan street, according to the president, Mrs. John W. Praiswater.

Every preparation is being made for the occasion. The theme for the day is to be "Castles in the Air". Mrs. Francine Lane, decorations chairman, is planning to have several lovely silvery castles in the rooms, and each place is to be marked with a nut cup fashioned of a tiny castle.

In furthering this idea the music section's party in the program is to be a picturization of a child's dream castles. A gauze curtain is to cover the stage and through this scenes are to be dimly pictured, while the club chorus sings such songs as "School Days", "Betty-Co-ed", the Wedding march, "Sweet and Low" and "Love's Old Sweet Song". Mrs. Richard Zarn is chairman of the section, and Charles Tingle is director of the chorus.

The Drama Workshop, of which Mrs. Harold Laub is curator, is to present a one-act fantasy, "The Little Lady". The scene is laid in Puritan days and Mrs. Harriet Cooper assisted with the direction. Mrs. B. F. Riner takes the part of the "Little Lady" and other characters are Mrs. Charles E. Cook, Mrs. Johnny Neal, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Ralph Feuerborn.

Mrs. E. K. Scott is chairman of the luncheon committee. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Charles Tingle, Van Nuys 507.

Honolulu Is Subject of Talk Wednesday at Garden Session

Mrs. C. I. Thacker, who made a round the world tour last summer, will talk on "Honolulu" at Wednesday's meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club garden section.

The session is to be held at 10:30 in the home of Mrs. Phebe Hubbell on Van Nuys boulevard, and luncheon will be served out of doors, if the weather is pleasant. Mrs. Thacker is displaying souvenir coral from the Islands, and photographs of the harbor and the natives.

Tri-Club Dinner Dance Attracts Large Gathering

Nearly 200 guests attended the 1935 tri-club dinner dance which was an outstanding event of the season Monday evening, given by the Van Nuys Business and Professional Women, Kiwanians and Rotarians.

A turkey dinner was served at 7:15 o'clock in the club rooms, followed by the drawing of attendance prizes and a program featuring contralto solos by Francine Lane, accompanied by Minnie Wetzstein, and clever readings by little Helen Hayden of the Allied Arts Studios.

Maud Clark presided and introduced presidents of Van Nuys service and civic organizations, including Myrven W. Lawton, Kiwanis, John D. Praiswater, Rotary, George S. Simpson, Chamber of Commerce, Mrs. John W. Praiswater, Woman's club, also Walter Mendenhall, past lieutenant-governor of this Kiwanis district.

Dancing to music by McVay's colored band concluded the evening.

Plant Native Flower Garden

Club Patio Will Bloom With California Beauties

No longer will the view from the Van Nuys Woman's club solarium be confined to green vines and pebbled walkways.

Blooming season will turn the patio into a riot of sparkling color as the new California garden bursts forth with all the beauty characteristic of the native plant and shrub.

Miss Isabel Ames, chairman of the conservation of birds, flowers and wild life section, is in charge of this project, although the start is a bit late for the best effects, fifteen species of flora and shrubs are in the ground.

Along the fence wild flowers will bloom, including the California poppy, Clarkia, godetia and gilia. As soon as a permit is granted, Miss Ames will plant a yucca near the pool, she states. Other natives planted are the amanganita flowering shrub, monkey flower, California laurel and a redwood tree.

Roses have been transplanted from the patio to the front of the club house by the garden section, where they have been supplemented by a hundred new bushes donated by Albert Morris of the Western Rose company.



President Has a Perfect District Attendance Record

Van Nuys Woman's Club Leader Banquet Honoree Next Month

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the Van Nuys Woman's club, Tuesday was named among the group of district presiding officers one hundred per cent in attendance at Presidents' Councils during the past year.

These women will be guests of honor at a banquet during convention week, April 23, 24 and 25 in Convention Auditorium, Santa Monica.

Attending the closing council at Federation headquarters with Mrs. Praiswater were Mrs. Robert T. See of Chatsworth and Mrs. Calvin William Carpenter, president of the Sherman Oaks Woman's club.



MRS. JOHN W. PRAISWATER
President Van Nuys
Woman's Club

Club Inspired Song Contest

Van Nuys Chorus Credited With Origin L. A. Dist. Competition

Inspired by the music-mindedness of Van Nuys club women, the annual choral contest of Los Angeles District, California Federa-



tion of Women's clubs has become a firmly established and important feature of the yearly program.

When Kathleen Michael, district officer, visited Van Nuys club seven years ago, she heard the chorus sing and visioned the institution of similar groups in other clubs of the district. In this interest, the competitive program was launched and has risen to great favor and garnered no little interest in clubdom today.

Winners of second place in the 1933 contest, Van Nuys chorus will again try for honors March 21 at West Ebell club. According to Mrs. Richard Zarn, chairman, their numbers will be "June" by H. H. A. Beach, and "Thou Art the Night Wind" by Harvey Gaul. Ten clubs are expected to participate.

Club Women 'Doll Up' Solarium This Week

If clothes make the woman, then furnishings make the room, the committee in charge of outfitting the new Woman's club solarium has decided.

Tomorrow they are meeting at 9 o'clock with the club board to decide about the rugs and things in an effort to attain the best and most artistic effect.

A number of lovely appointments have been donated, including bracket ferns and odd pieces of furniture. A background that will be tasteful and flattering to these features is what concerns the committee. Mrs. Charles Guild's radio department, which includes Mrs. Charles Steere and Mrs. Charles Lane, is in charge of this work.

Reciprocity Plans Near Completion for March 13

Tuesday the regular board meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be held with Mrs. Mary Doty as hostess.

Plans near completion for the reciprocity program March 13 which will be attended by district officers and visiting club women. The hospitality committee—Mrs. Norman R. Messerly and Mrs. Rupert Stewart, will be assisted by Mrs. Wiley Sprague and Mrs. Paul E. Stretch in making the guests welcome. In addition, there will be an individual table hostess for each visitor.

The program with "Dream Castles" as its lovely theme, is being prepared by the music and drama departments with Mrs. Richard Zarn and Mrs. Harold Laub in charge.

VALLEY PRESIDENTS EARN HONOR

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, Mrs. Calvin W. Carpenter, president of the Sherman Oaks Woman's Club, and Mrs. Anna Lingentfelter, president of the Valley Vista Woman's Club, were among the honored few who have been 100 per cent in attendance at the presidents' councils and conferences of the Los Angeles Federation, having attending the final one of the year at Los Angeles headquarters, Tuesday.

To Give Afghan at Woman's Club Dessert Bridge

Feb 27
As a benefit for the March ways and means committee of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, a dessert bridge is to be held at the clubhouse on Sylvan street on Friday, March 29, at one o'clock.

A special feature of the afternoon will be the awarding of the beautiful wool afghan on display at Jack Maurer's store, made by Mrs. Sarah Gibson, a charter member of the club. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Van Nuys 436-M.

Prizes are to be awarded for both auction and contract bridge as well as for bunco. Tickets are 25 cents and reservations may be made by the public with Mrs. A. V. Austin, chairman of the ways and means committee, at Van Nuys 191-J, with Mrs. Bud Fisher at Van Nuys 58 or with Mrs. W. B. Sipple at Van Nuys 834.

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The garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will meet in the solarium next Wednesday at 10 a. m. Those attending are asked to bring their sandwiches, and coffee will be served. *Feb 29*

Club Will Give Afghan Away at Dessert Bridge

Everything will be rosy (in more ways than one) for the lucky winner of the beautiful afghan which will be given away as a feature of the dessert bridge party in the Van Nuys Woman's club house March 29 at 1 o'clock.

Yarns in lovely shades of rose from delicate blossom pink to the coral and rich Bergundy were used by Mrs. Sarah Gibson in making the coverlet. Tickets for the afghan will still be available at the party, which is given under the auspices of the club with Mrs. A. V. Austin in charge of the bridge and dessert, and Mrs. C. I. Thacker in charge of the afghan feature.

County Club Heads Among Two Hundred Who Attended Reciprocity Luncheon Here

Mrs. John Stearns Thayer Praises Club for Year's Progress;
Fantasy Program of Music Section, Drama Workshop
Wins Plaudits of Large Audience

Many prominent figures in Los Angeles clubdom, including Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, county president, Mrs. Allan Dibble, representing the district president, ten district department chairmen and twenty visiting club leaders attended the reciprocity luncheon yesterday of the Van Nuys Woman's club.

Mrs. Dibble, Federation extension secretary who brought felicitations from Mrs. Grace Y. Hudson, cited the Van Nuys club with no exceptions, among the outstanding units in Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's clubs.

"I am proud to say that Van Nuys club has contributed to the district office some of its finest and most energetic workers," she declared, listing as the three necessary qualifications for success, wisdom, courage and patience unlimited.

Mrs. Thayer, who held her first presidents' council in Van Nuys, praised the club for progress made since her last visit.

Dream Castles Theme

Mrs. John W. Pralswater, hostess president, delivered greetings to the two hundred assembled guests and introduced the hostesses and visitors.

The club might have been a picture from some fairytale book, so enchanting were the appointments of the "dream castle" theme. Silver-spangled castles soared to miniature heights on the tables. Moats were spanned by tiny bridges with minarets and banked with smilax and flowers. Nut cups were replicas of the castles, and places were marked with corsages.

Program Is Charming

The most charming feature of the afternoon was the program, presented on the club stage by the drama workshop and the music department, whose curators are Mrs. Harold Laub and Mrs. Richard Zarn.

A Puritan fantasy, "The Little Pink Lady" given by the drama

section was marked with histrionic charm and beauty, for the costumes were heirlooms, and the spinning wheel, the gold candlesticks and the sampler cherished family treasures. A delightful fairy-vision wove an interesting note into the well enacted drama which was directed by Mrs. Laub and Mrs. A. G. Cooper.

The roles were portrayed by Aileen Riner, as the Little Pink Lady; Mrs. Charles Cooke, Jr., Anne; Mrs. John T. Neal, Molly; Mrs. Roy Smith, Patience; Mrs. Ralph Feuerborn, Priscilla.

Tableaus With Music

"Childhood Dreams," a musical production with five tableaus was arranged by Mrs. Zarn with Charles Tingle directing, and Cora Upp at the piano. A lovely effect was attained with silver castles whose turrets and parrapets disappeared in floating clouds viewed by the audience through gauze curtains. Parts were portrayed by Mary Betty Zarn, Ruth Bolick, Mrs. Johnny Neal, Mrs. Samuel Greenberg, Mrs. T. A. Jones and Mrs. D. Bills.

Distinguished Visitors

Mrs. Earle K. Scott was luncheon chairman with Mrs. Charles Lane in charge of decorations. The castles were designed by and secured through the courtesy of Mrs. James R. Goldsworthy and the Eastern Star chapter.

Among the distinguished guests registered were the following: Mrs. Dibble, Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Frederick Allen, district Bible chairman; Mrs. Fred Schwartz, arts and crafts; Mrs. Burt Beverly, business and protective law; Mrs. J. H. Comby, conservation of birds, trees and wild life; Mrs. Lilly Peterson, institutions and philanthropy; Mrs. John H. Robertson, Juniors; Mrs. Adriana Baly, literature; Mrs. George Henry Hotz, painting, sculpture and architecture; Mrs. Rex Harbert, radio; Mrs. James Orlando Caldwell, ways and means.

Club Notables At Reciprocity Here Yesterday

Reciprocity Day at the Van Nuys Woman's Club yesterday was the occasion of one of the most delightful meetings of the year. More than 200 persons attended the luncheon including presidents of every valley club and many others in the Los Angeles district as well as several district chairmen and the Los Angeles County president, Mrs. John Stearns Thayer.

The solarium had taken on new charm with its additions of colored grass rugs, a new wicker table and two tapestries purchased with money raised by the radio section headed by Mrs. Charles Guild. There were also several other additions including striking pottery flower pots and brackets given by Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein, and pottery flower bowls given by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woody, and a tapestry of the San Juan Capistrano Mission painted and presented to the club by Mrs. John Livingston.

Mrs. Francine Lane, decorations chairman, used colorful fruit blossoms about the room, and in carrying out the theme of the day, "Castles in the Air", she used silvery castles on the head table and tiny golden castles for candy cups.

In furthering this idea, the music section presented a program of songs illustrating a child's dream castles. Through filmy gauze curtains was seen at the back of the stage a castle in the air and beneath this scenes were enacted while the club chorus sang such songs as "School Days", "Betty Co-Ed", the Wedding March, "Sweet and Low" and "Love's Old Sweet Song".

The Drama Workshop presented a one act fantasy, "The Little Lady", a play with a Puritan setting. Mrs. B. R. Riner portrayed "The Little Lady" with a supporting cast composed of Mrs. Charles E. Cook, Mrs. Johnny Neal, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mrs. Ralph Feuerborn. Mrs. Harriette Cooper and Mrs. Harold Laub directed.

Among the guests of honor from the Los Angeles district was Mrs. John H. Robertson, district chairman of the Junior Membership, who spoke of the work of Miss Alice Marsden, a past president of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club who is now district secretary; and Mrs. Burt Beverly, chairman of Business and Protective Law; Mrs. Fredrick Schwartz, Arts and Crafts chairman; Mrs. Fredrick Allen, Bible chairman; Mrs. George Hotz, Art chairman; Mrs. Allen Dibble, Extension chairman; Mrs. J. O. Caldwell, Ways and Means chairman; Mrs. J. H. Comby, Conservation of Birds, Flowers and Wild Life chairman; and Mrs. Rex Harbert, vice chairman of the radio section. Mrs. Lilly Peterson, county corresponding secretary was also present.

Alma Whitaker and Thad Harvey Slated for Club Program

With a combination of pointed witticisms from Alma Whitaker and tenor solos by the noted Thad Harvey, the next program of the Van Nuys Woman's Club on Wednesday sounds particularly promising. The session is to open with a one o'clock luncheon with Mrs. E. R. Whitcomb as chairman.

Several years ago Miss Whitaker appeared here, and those who follow her Sunday page, "Sugar and Spice" in the Los Angeles Times are eagerly awaiting her return. Her subject is, "Reckless Remarks". Mr. Harvey, who has appeared before practically every club in Southern California and, according to his own story, before every type of audience from Watts to the Hollywood Bowl, studied in California under Charles Bowse and for three years in Italy where he also sang in Grand Opera. Besides his concert work, he has worked at all the motion picture studios and has sung over all the Los Angeles radio stations.

Mrs. Francine Lane, decorations chairman of the club, is using a miniature printing press and newspaper racks as the nucleus of her decorations. She expressed her appreciation for the help given her for the decorations for the last club meeting when "Dream Castles" was used as the theme. Originated by Mrs. Ina Goldsworthy, these exquisite little castles were made by an industrious committee for a meeting of the Van Nuys Chapter, Order of Eastern Star including Mrs. Myrtle Bolick, Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Lane also thanked the committee from the Woman's Club who helped in making the tiny castles which served as candy cups and in decorating the tables.

The Literature Section meets at 10 o'clock in the clubhouse, and the Bible Section meets at 11:30. Mrs. W. A. Schwimley, chairman, stated that Mrs. Paul Stretch is to review "Christ of the Mount", Mrs. T. A. Jones will lead the devotions and Mrs. W. A. Holmes is to present a musical program.

Choral Prize Awards Told

Winners of the Mary L. Sherwood choral contests conducted annually by the music department of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs were decided yesterday in tryouts at West Ebell Club.

Van Nuys Women's Club was awarded first prize, Hermosa Beach Women's Club, second, and San Pedro Women's Club, third. Others competing were Beverly Hills Women's Club, South Gate Women's Club, San Gabriel Women's Club and El Segundo Women's Club.

Trophies were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Kinney. The permanent trophy, a small cup, was won by the Van Nuys club. Charles G. Tingle was director of competing choruses and judges included Hal Davidson Crane, Mrs. Abbey Norton Jamison, Mrs. Nuncie Sabini Bittman, Frederick Setzer and Miss Francis Wright.

Alma Whitaker Club's Next Speaker

Thad Harvey, Noted Singer Will Also Be Featured Here Wednesday

Alma Whitaker, "Sugar and Spice" columnist and feature writer for the Los Angeles Times, has chosen a most fascinating subject, "Reckless Remarks," for her chat before Van Nuys club women next Wednesday afternoon. She is featured with Thad Harvey, opera, radio and screen singer.

When Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman, booked Alma Whitaker on her international program this year, she chose one of the most interesting and versatile personalities in the journalistic field. Miss Whitaker has always a pertinent message that is based on a vast amount of experience. Her knack for hunting out the individual characteristics of human beings and summing up their personalities is little short of uncanny.

Miss Whitaker is gracious, yet candid and sincere, possessing a sympathetic mind trained to get at the heart of her subject. Perhaps one of her most admirable traits is her faculty of being able to praise without flattery.

Noted Singer Appears

Thad Harvey's appearance is arranged by Mrs. R. W. Oakes, club press chairman and personal friend of the noted artist, who will offer two selected groups of numbers.

Mr. Harvey studied three years abroad and has sung in grand opera there and on the continent. His voice has been heard over air lanes and on the silver screen, where he is just completing musical features in another Paramount production.

He has been featured at the Hollywood Bowl and Philharmonic auditorium, and has appeared before practically every large club and organization in Southern California, including the Van Nuys Woman's club several years ago.

Held Primary Election

Wednesday is primary election day and Mrs. John W. Praiswater will conduct the session. Mrs. E. K. Scott is luncheon chairman and Mrs. Charles Lane is planning appointments to carry out the journalistic theme of the day.

Morning sessions at the club house open with the literature department, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell curator, at 10 o'clock hearing Dr. David Farquharson's continued causerie on part two of Henry VI.

Mrs. Paul Stretch will have the chapter review from the book, "Christ of the Mount" at Bible section convening at 11. Mrs. W. A. Holmes will sing sacred solos and Mrs. T. A. Jones leads the devotionals.

Club Chorus Wins First in Contest

Van Nuys Group Possesses
Coveted Perpetual Trophy
of L. A. District

Winning over seven competing groups, the Van Nuys Woman's club chorus on Thursday evening was awarded the handsome perpetual choral trophy and an individual silver loving cup at the annual contest sponsored by the music department of the Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Hermosa Beach chorus placed second, with San Pedro third. Others entered were Southgate, Pasadena, Beverly Hills and El Segundo.

Decision Popular

Spontaneous applause and shouts of approval greeted the judges' announcement of the winners, following a twenty minute period when they were huddled in the conference room tallying votes cast by a group of Los Angeles' most prominent artists and music patrons. Two years ago the Van Nuys chorus lost first place by a half vote.

The West Ebell club auditorium was packed for the program, and a number of Van Nuys club women and friends accompanied the local chorus to the event. Congratulations have been pouring in daily to the chorus, its chairman, Mrs. Richard Zarn, the director, Charles Tingle and accompanist, Miss Cora Upp.

Numbers by Glee Club

Van Nuys glee club appeared sixth on the program and sang as its numbers, "June" by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, and "Thou Art the Night Wind" by Harvey Gaul.

Formal presentation of the trophies will be made at the district convention in Santa Monica.

When the chorus sang at a big benefit program in the Antelope Valley a few months ago, a newspaper publication said of them: "This chorus is recognized in music circles as one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in Southern California. It has a wealth of fine voices and its success is largely attributed to the spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm developed during the past five years among the members."

Van Nuys Club Wins Contest

District laurels went to the music section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club today with the awarding of first place in a contest held by the club choruses of the Los Angeles District, California Federation of Women's Clubs last night at the West Ebell Club, Los Angeles.

Van Nuys won second place once before and members were enthusiastic over their success in this contest. Charles Tingle directed the winning group and competing were the choruses of Pasadena, Hermosa Beach, South Gate, Beverly Hills, San Pedro and El Segundo.

The prize group includes Mmes. Gertrude Holmes, Marie Praise-water, Harriet Caterlin, Caroline Tingle, Gann' Zarn, Royal Sprague, Norma Owen, Myrtle Seward, Dorothy Robertson, June Madder, Cleo Egle, Lorraine Seabourne, Minnie Wetzstein, Myrtle Bolick, Francine Lane, Helen Greenberg and Miss Cora Upp, accompanist.

Mrs. W. J. Murray To Be New Head of Van Nuys Club

Mrs. W. J. Murray, who served one year as president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club several years ago, was returned to that office at the meeting of the organization yesterday when her name was the only one proposed for the presidency at the primary election. Formal election will occur April 24.

Rarely are two such outstanding persons as Thad Harvey, tenor of exceptional ability, and Alma Whitaker, widely read journalist and author, joined on one program.

Former grand opera singer in Italy, concert artist and radio and motion picture singer, Harvey presented a diversified program of unusual appeal including one of his famous comic numbers.

Scoring the men mercilessly, Mrs. Whitaker stated that it was time women took the helm and put men in the home where they belonged because they excelled as chefs, milliners, dressmakers and hairdressers but that they had no place in business or running the government. She said that in Texas "He-Men" associations were being formed to emphasize masculinity and pointed out that when masculinity needed to be emphasized it was the "beginning of the end!"

Her pointed witticisms elicited many an amused chuckle from her audience, and when Mr. Harvey reappeared for a second group of numbers by special request following Mrs. Whitaker's talk, he said he didn't like to come on after her because he had appeared on programs with her before and he knew where he belonged! Alma Whitaker completed 25 years with the Los Angeles Times March 18.

Officers nominated at the primaries were:

President, Mrs. W. J. Murray.
First vice president, Mrs. L. A. Mountford.

Second vice president, Mrs. Walter Crippen.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Stanley Twomey.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. David Thomas and Mrs. C. I. Thacker.

Financial secretary, Mrs. Margaret Wilbray and Mrs. Myrtle Bolick.

Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Woody.

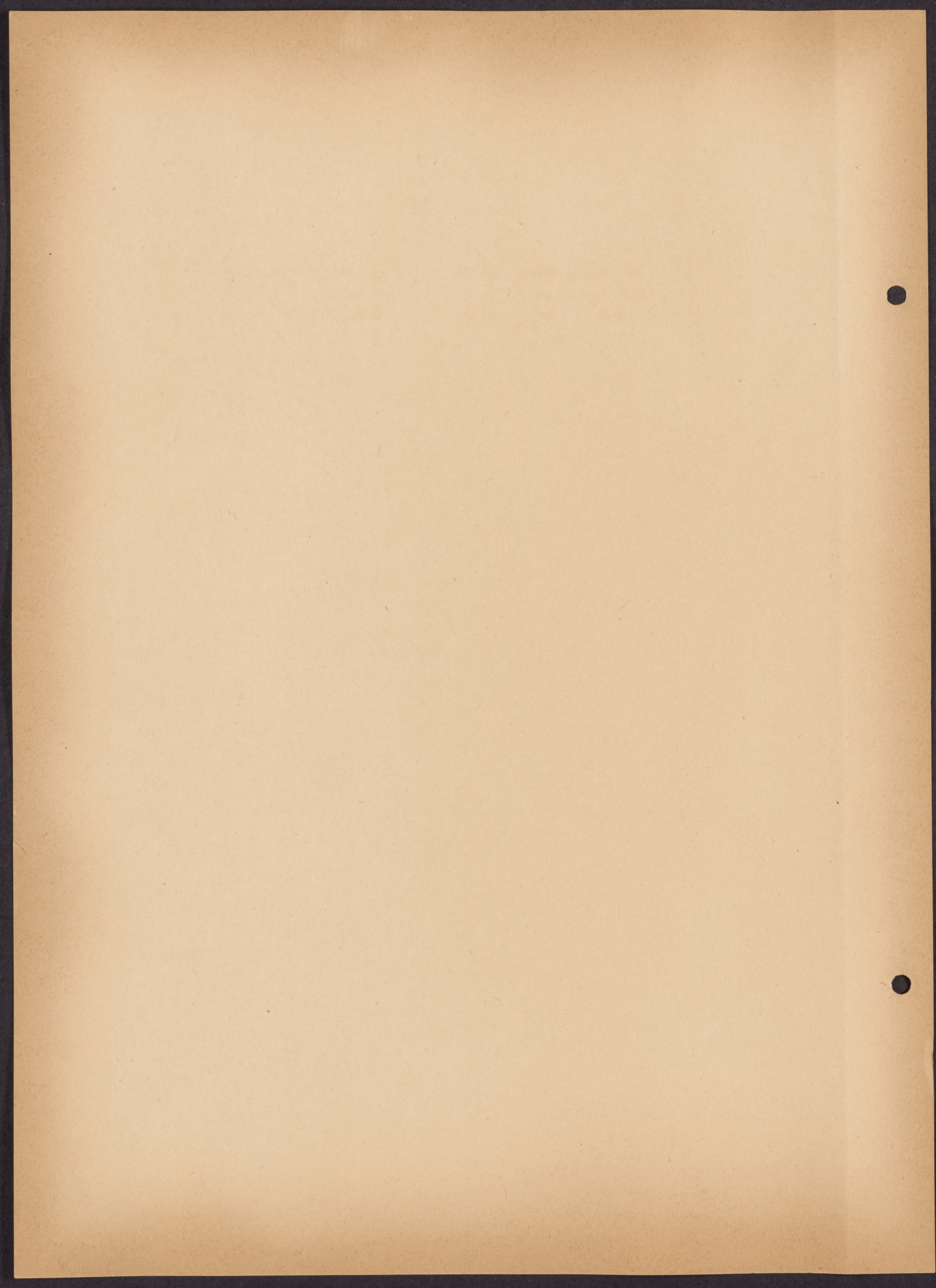
Federation secretary, Mrs. J. W. Pralswater.

Directors, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. Charles Canby and Mrs. Mary Doty.

IMPORTANT NEW MOTION PICTURES REVIEWED

Mrs. Charles Guild, chairman of the motion picture section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, accompanied by Mrs. C. R. Wallack and Mrs. R. R. Jeffries, attended the conference of the motion picture section of the Los Angeles District Federation of Women's Clubs at Long Beach Friday.

The conference was held at the Imperial Theater followed by luncheon at the Ebell Club. Alice Evans Field again gave her "Shopper's Guide to Better Motion Pictures". She reported as among the outstanding pictures to be released soon "Les Miserables" with Fredric March and Charles Laughton, "Naughty Marietta" with Jeannette McDonald and Nelson Eddy, "Life Begins at Forty" with Will Rogers, "Private Worlds" which stars Claudette Colbert with Charles Boyer, "Wedding Night" with Gary Cooper and Anna Sten, Hugh Walpole's "Vanessa" with Helen Hayes and Robert Montgomery, "Laddie", "McFadden's Flats" and "Dog of Flanders".



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A TAKE-OFF ON A CULTURE CLUB

SCENE - ANY WOMAN'S CLUB IN THE U.S.A.

Patti, The Page Girl

Mrs. Markham, the Program Chairman of the Club

Lady Fitzroy, English Poetess

Mrs. Fraiwater, President

Mrs. Stretch, Secretary-Treasurer

Mrs. Tingle, Luncheon Chairman

Mrs. Lane, Decoration Chairman

Mrs. Holloway, Chairman Nominating Committee

Mrs. Crippen, Second Vice Pres. & House Chairman

Dina, the negro Cook

Mrs. Stewart, Hospitality Chairman

Mrs. Messerly, Assistant House Chairman

- Patty Starr

- Ruth Gibson

- Iva Spates

- Clara Latch

- Marie Fraiwater

- Cleo Egle

- Lorraine Feurborn

- Edna McRae

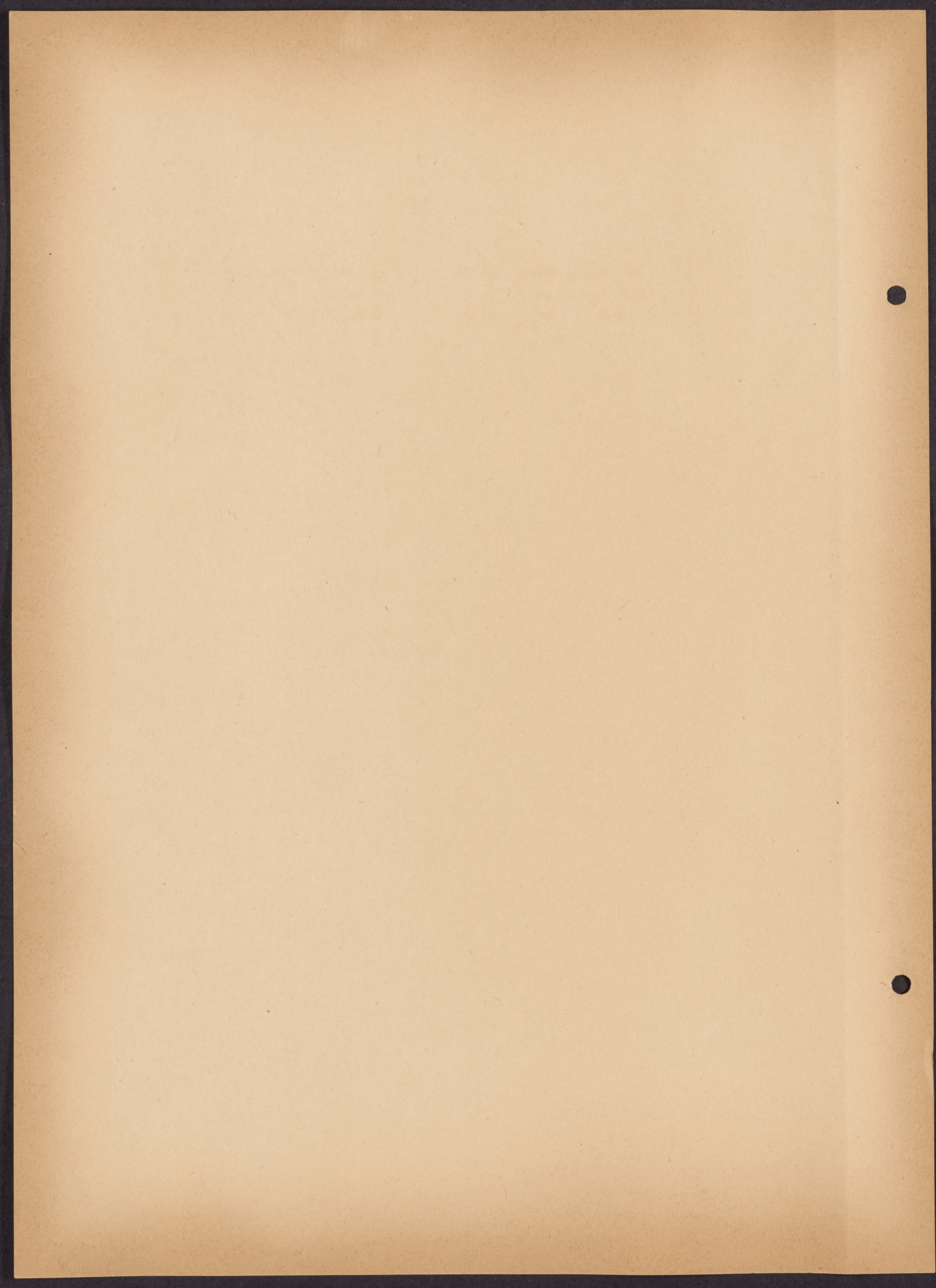
- Carolyn Tingle

- Midge Smith

- Norma Owen

- Helen Greenberg

Hospitality

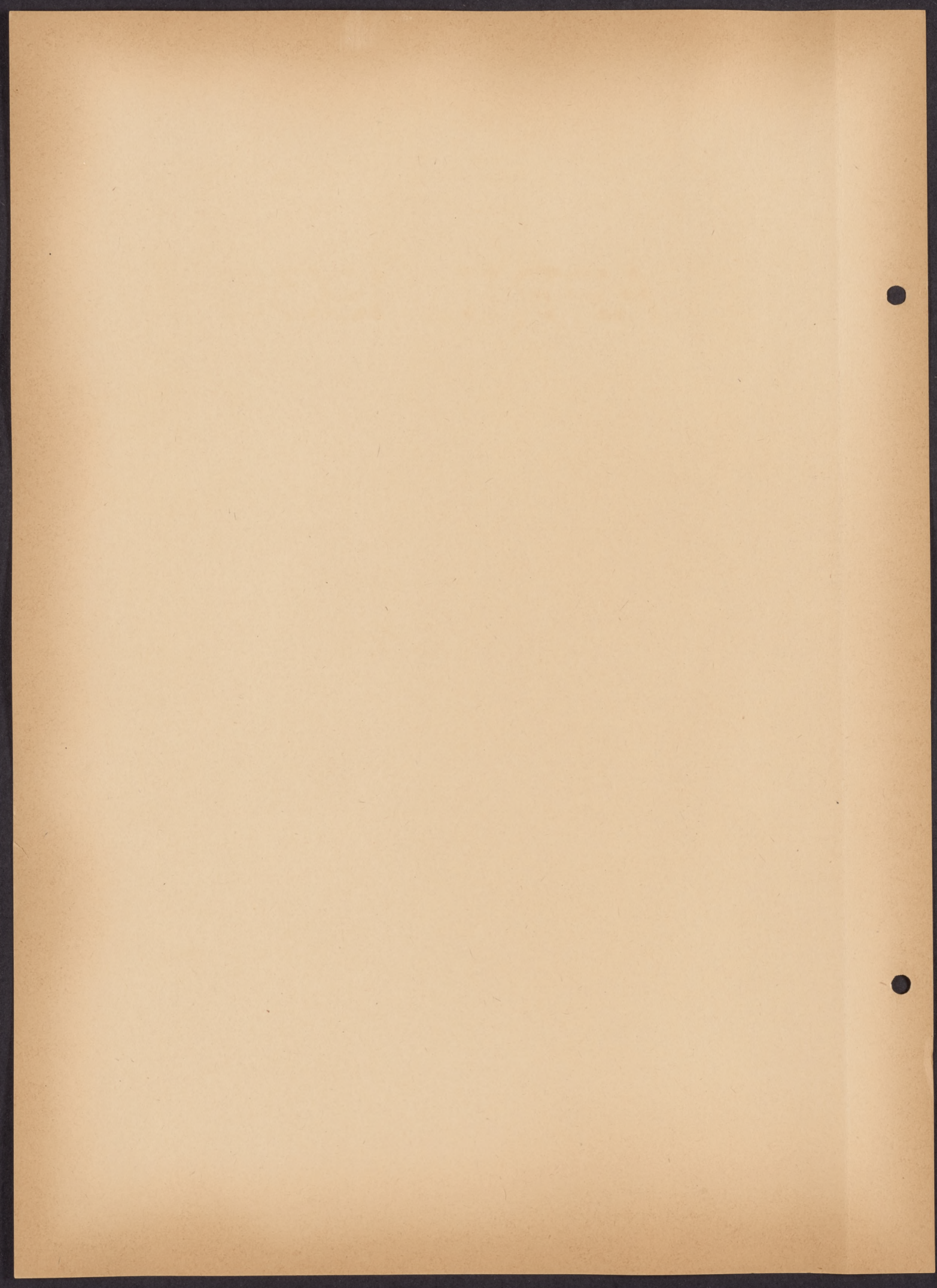


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A TAKE-OFF ON A QUIETURE CLUB
SCENE - ANY WOMAN'S CLUB IN THE U.S.A.

- Betty Stant	Mrs. The Page Girl
- Ruth Gibson	Mrs. Nathan, the Program Chairman of the Club
- Iva Spates	Lady Wilcox, English Poetess
- Diana Latch	Mrs. Brewster, President
- Marie Brewster	Mrs. Strick, Secretary-Treasurer
- Alice Kilo	Mrs. Tingle, Luncheon Chairman
- Lorraine Fernborn	Mrs. Lane, Decoration Chairman
- Mary Moore	Mrs. Holloway, Chairman Nominating Committee
- Carolyn Tingle	Mrs. Grippen, Second Vice Pres. & House Chairman
- Mary Smith	Dina, the negro Cook
- Mary Owen	Mrs. Stewart, Hospitality Chairman
- Helen Greenberg	Mrs. McNulty, Assistant House-Chairman

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Van Nuys Woman's Club.
Treasurer's Report.

for President

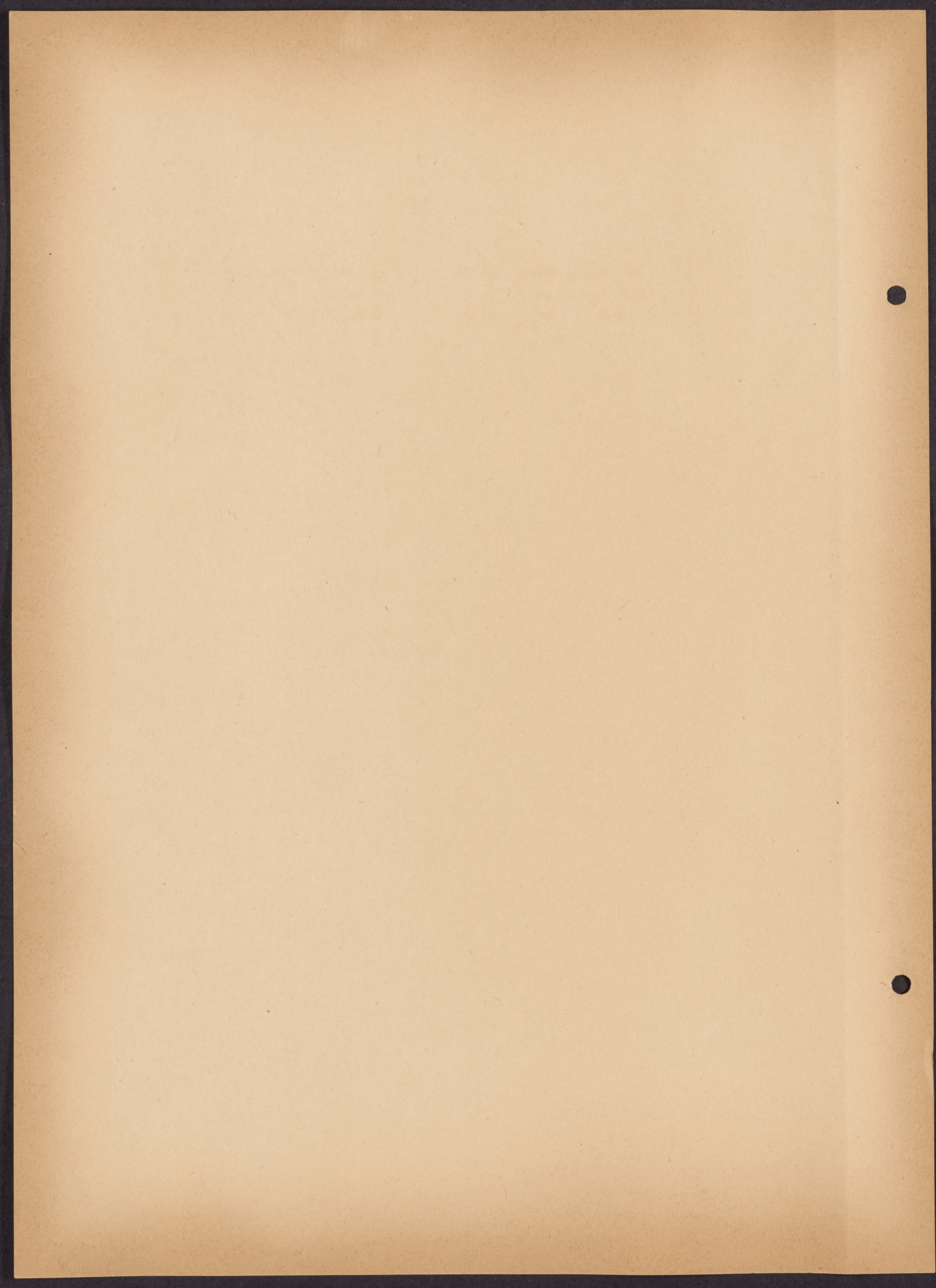
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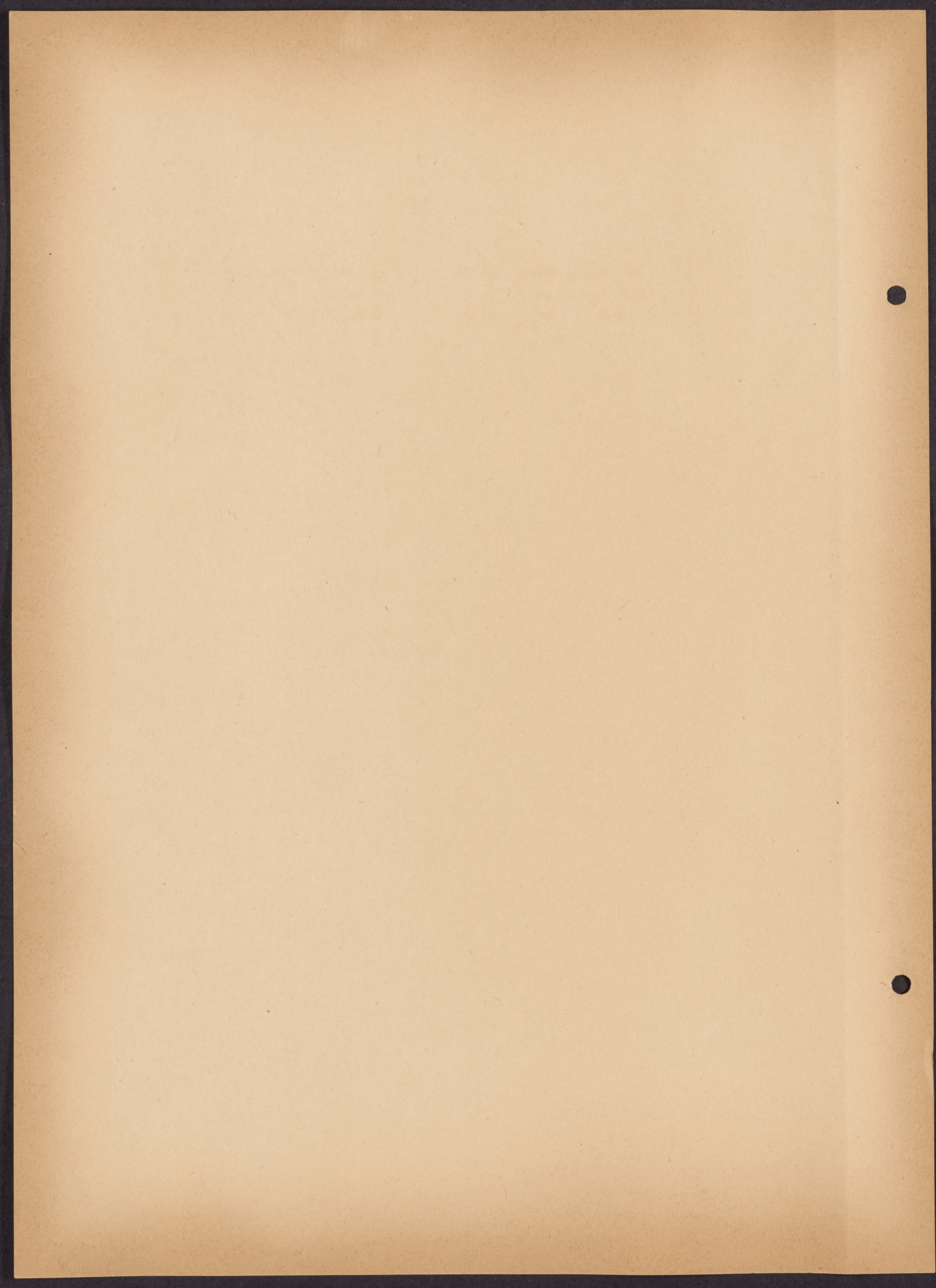


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Van Wyke, Herman's Club
Treasury's Report
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Covering Checks--42125--42207

Balance May, IV, 1935	402.42
Total deposits	121.12
Total disbursements	278.00
Balance May, IV, 1935	245.54
Federal Tax 1935	1.22
Balance Commercial Acc't. May, IV, 1935	244.32
Balance Savings Acc't.	122.77
Total Balance	367.09

Subscribed & Signed
Audited by



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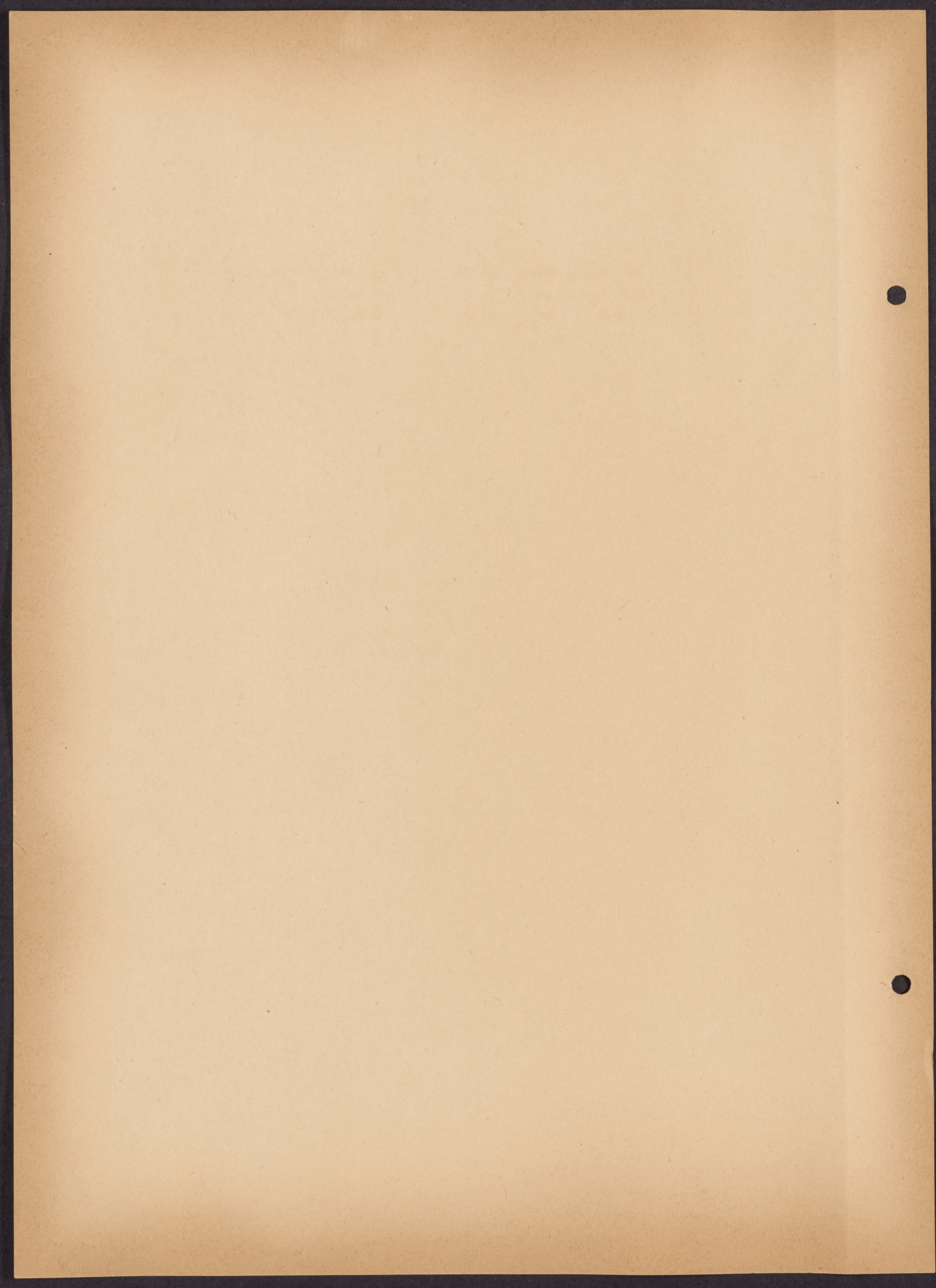


EXPOSITION PARK WOMAN'S CLUB
Community Clubhouse
3990 Menlo Avenue
Los Angeles, Calif.

My Dear Mrs Brainerd,
The weather was spring, the welcome
and hospitality as warm and cordial. The
luncheon delicious, the program happy and
cleverly planned and beautifully presented,
in fact, in all ways a perfect day. I want
to thank you for letting me enjoy it.

Sincerely
Mrs Ellwood K. Lightowler
President.

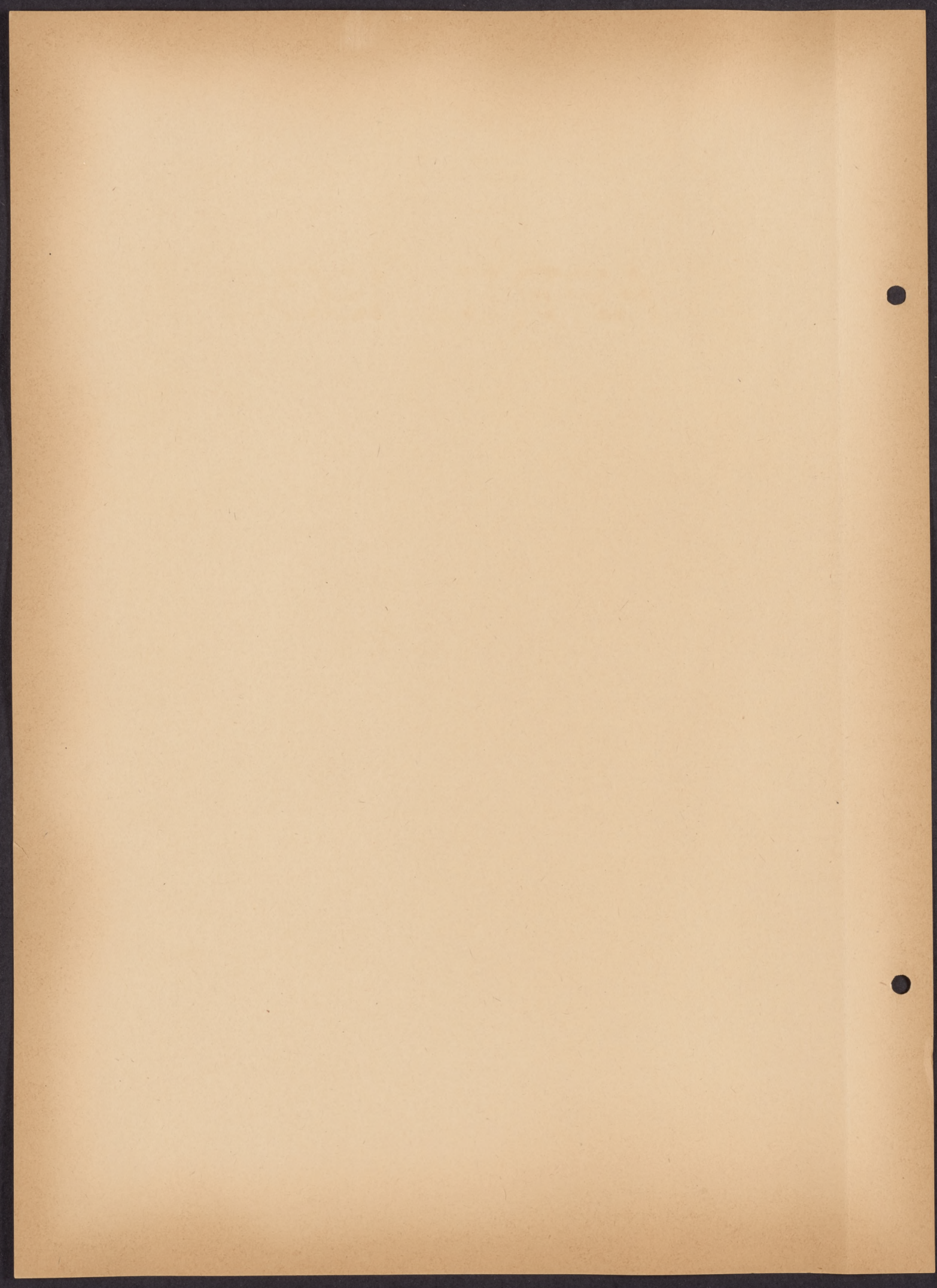
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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
COUNCIL OF CALIFORNIA
1000 PINE AVENUE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.



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Dear Madam President.

We, the members of your
official family, want you
to know how much we
have enjoyed this Past
year with you as our leader.
You have led us wisely and
graciously.

You have worked very hard
tis true

But the rebuilt Club House
will stand

Thru the years as a
monument to you.

Belle Bever

Mrs. C. I. Thacker

Mrs. Stanley Dunham

Mrs. Lillian Stretch

Mrs. Earle Scott

Mrs. Eliza Hastings

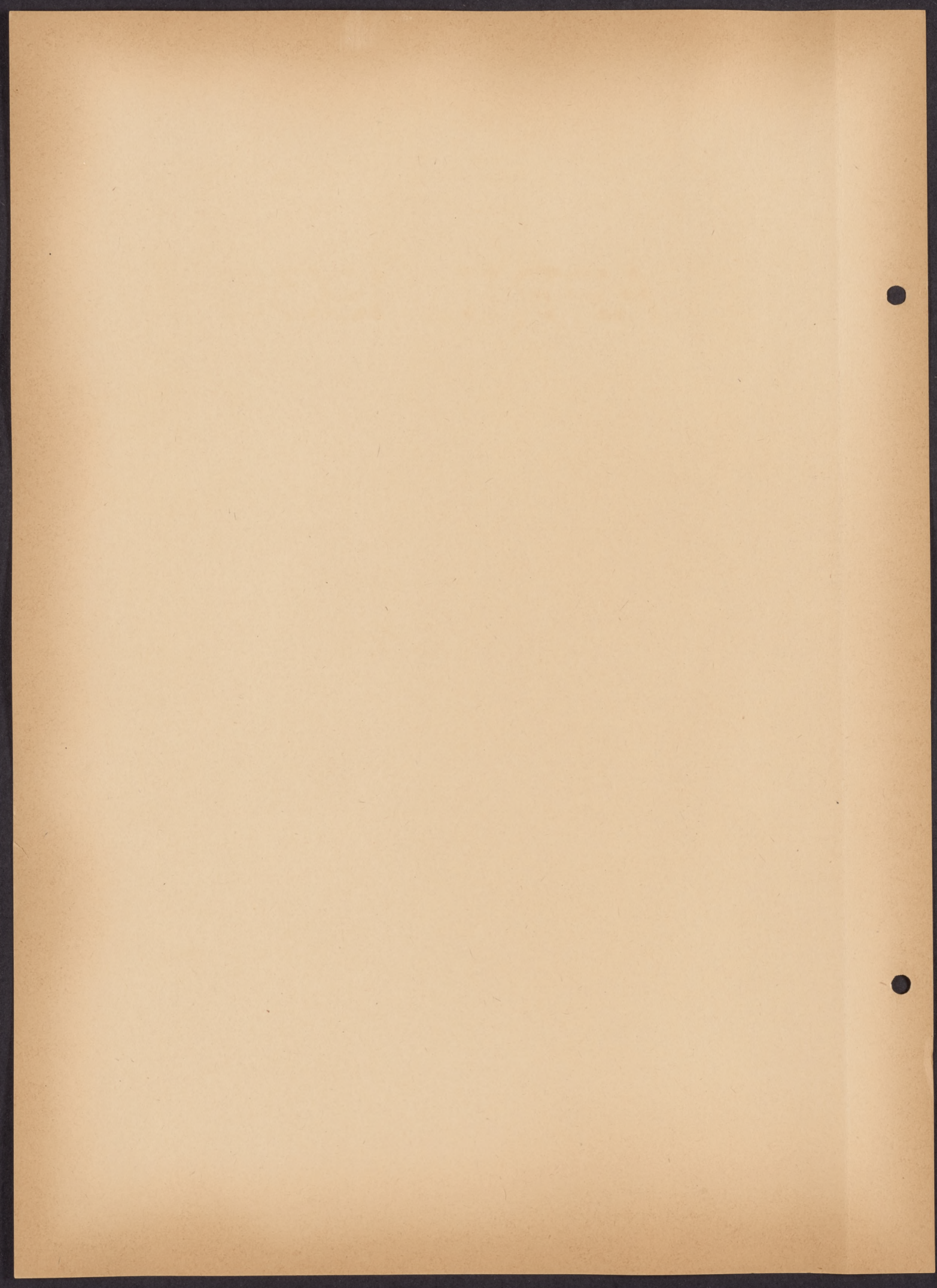
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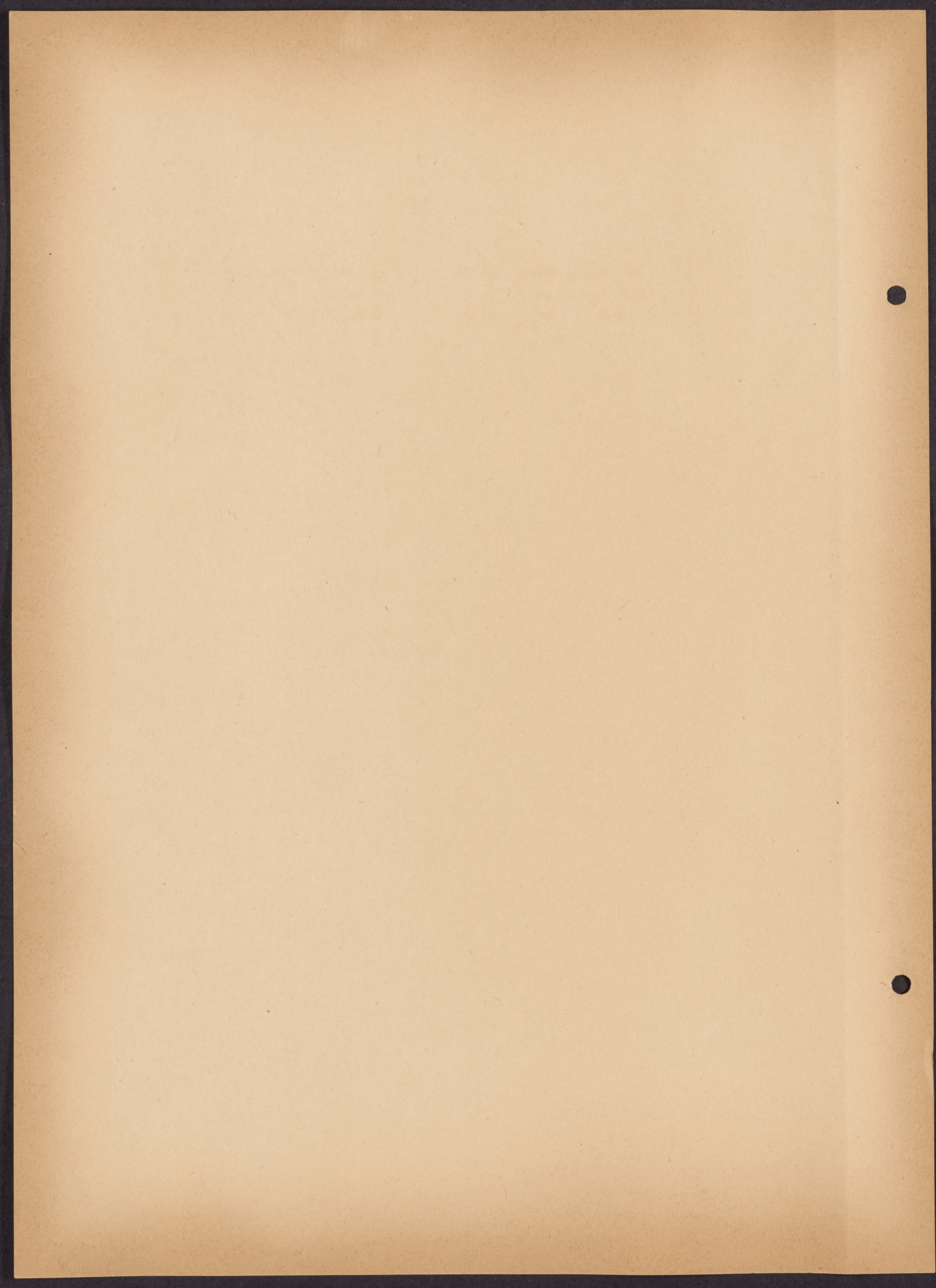
Mrs. B. R. Holloway

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Mrs. Angier



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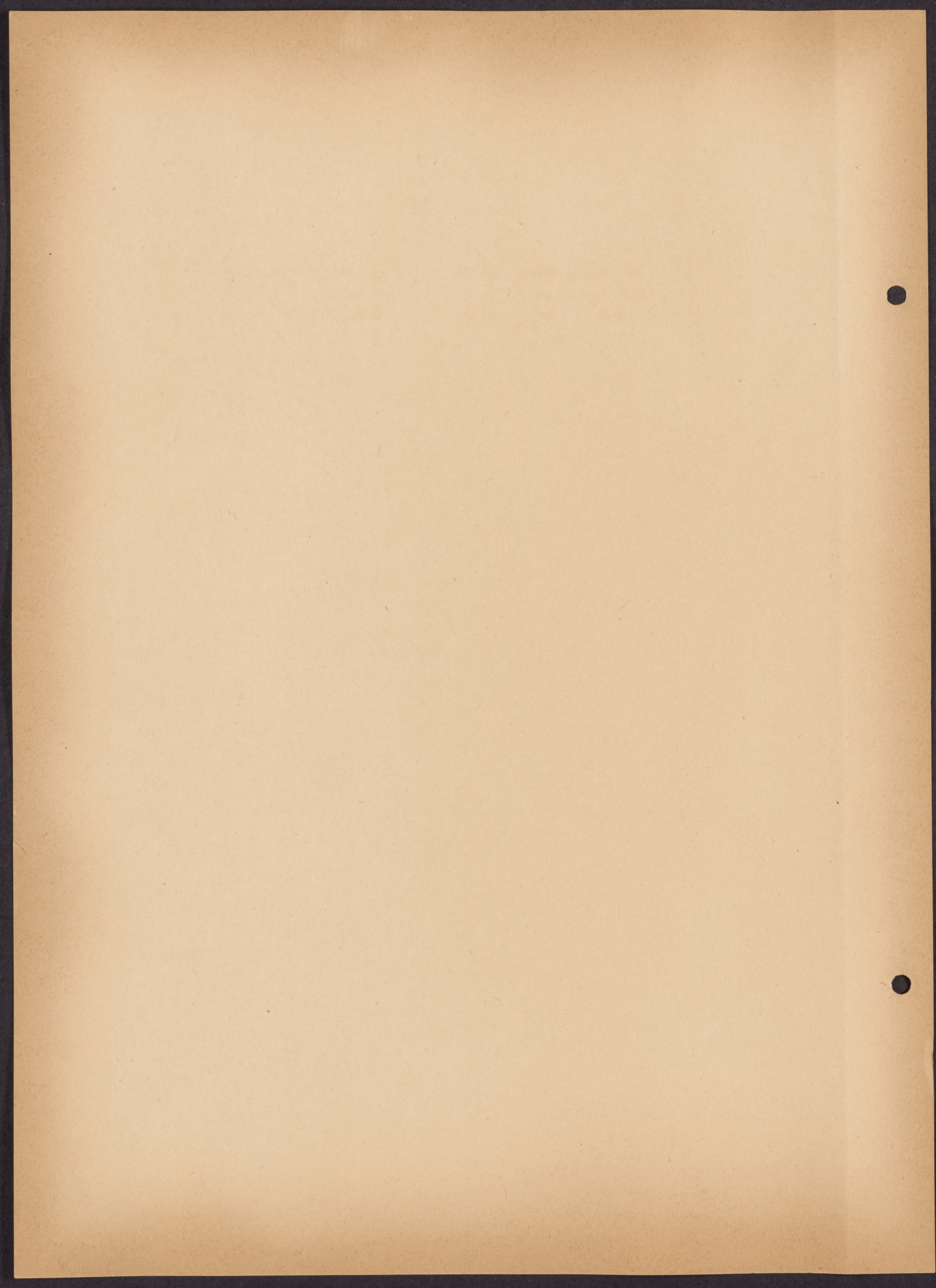
*Van Nuys
Woman's
Club*



INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

JUNE 12, 1946

AT 12:30 P. M.



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Program

Mrs. Richard J. Zarn, President

LUNCHEON.....Served by Eastern Star
Mrs. Bebe Webster, Chairman

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....Led by Mrs. J. Howard Wilson

STAR SPANGLED BANNER.....Led by Mrs. Craig Duer

(Audience remain standing until after Invocation)

INVOCATION—"The Prayer Perfect".....by E. J. Stenson

SUNG BY VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB CHORUS

Directed by Ethel Lytle Boothe

Margaret Bonner.....Chairman

Myrtle Bolick

Phyllis Deardorff

June Deethman

Alpha Disrud

Clare Dobbys

Gwendolyn C. Flanagan

Hazel Kulp

Evalyn Landon

Francine Lane

Ramona McClure

Delia Moxness

Frances Fredrickson

Gertrude Patterson

Helen Saunders

Cornelia Stratton

Isabella Vasey

Faye H. Voris

Margaret Wuest

BUSINESS MEETING:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Instal

Mrs. James Wibray.....

THEME: FRIENDSHIP
NEW ORLEANS

President.....

First Vice President.....

Second Vice President.....

Recording Secretary.....

Corresponding Secretary.....

Financial Secretary.....

Treasurer.....

DIRECTOR

Mrs. Arthur Butterworth

Mrs. Mac Lewis

Parliamentarian.....

Press Chairman.....

Rental Chairman.....

House Chairman.....

Reservation Chairman.....Mrs. Kalman Held

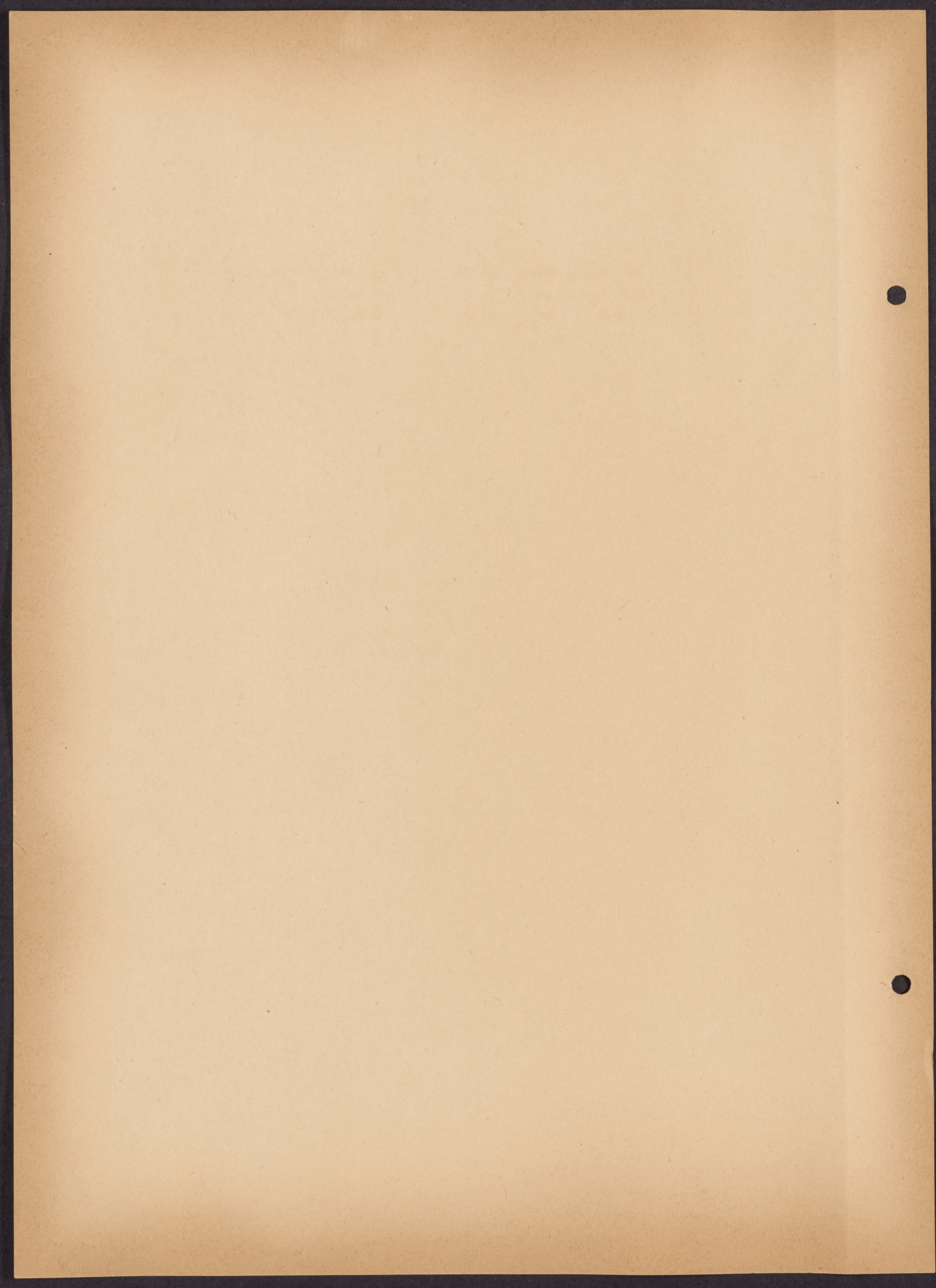
Presentation of Past President's Pin to Mrs. Zarn by Mrs. H. S. Brown, Jr. Past President.

Presentation of Gavel and Pin to Mrs. Rook by Mrs. Zarn

Acceptance Message from the newly-installed president to the Club.

Program.....Presented by Mrs. J. L. McPherson

ADJOURNMENT



APRIL 1935

Pro

Mrs. Richard

LUNCHEON.....

Mrs. Bebe W

MEETING CALLED TO ORD

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.....

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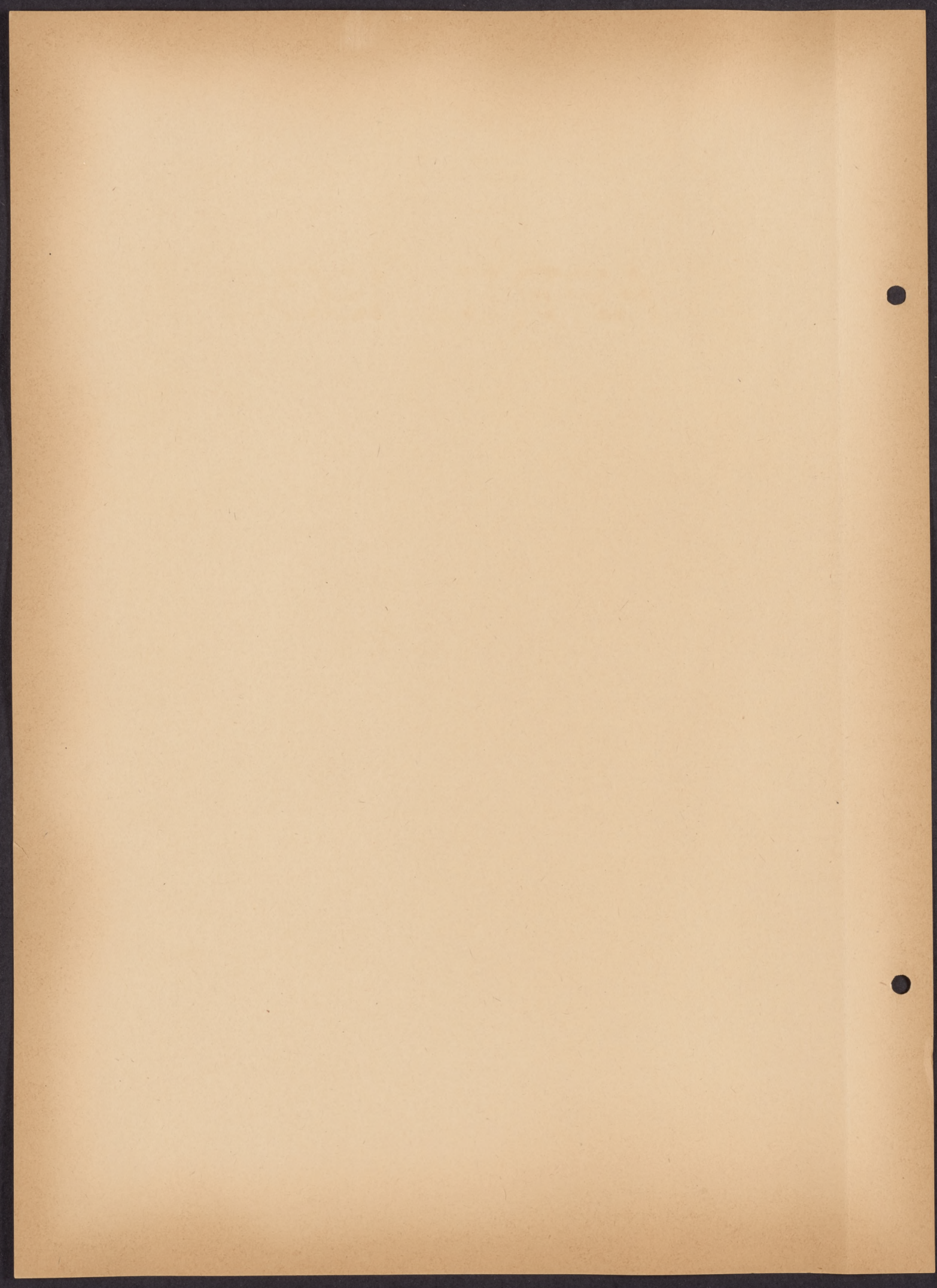
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Alpha Disrud

MRS. ROSS H. ROOK
Incoming President

MRS. RICHARD J. ZARN
Retiring President





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lation

.....Installing Officer

SHIP TO ALL

FFICERS

.....Mrs. Ross H. Rook

.....Mrs. O. M. Thurber

.....Mrs. Ralph Jeffries

.....Mrs. Milo W. Thompson

.....Mrs. Roy W. Kulp

.....Mrs. Myrtle Bolick

.....Mrs. J. Howard Wilson

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Mrs. Charles R. Moore

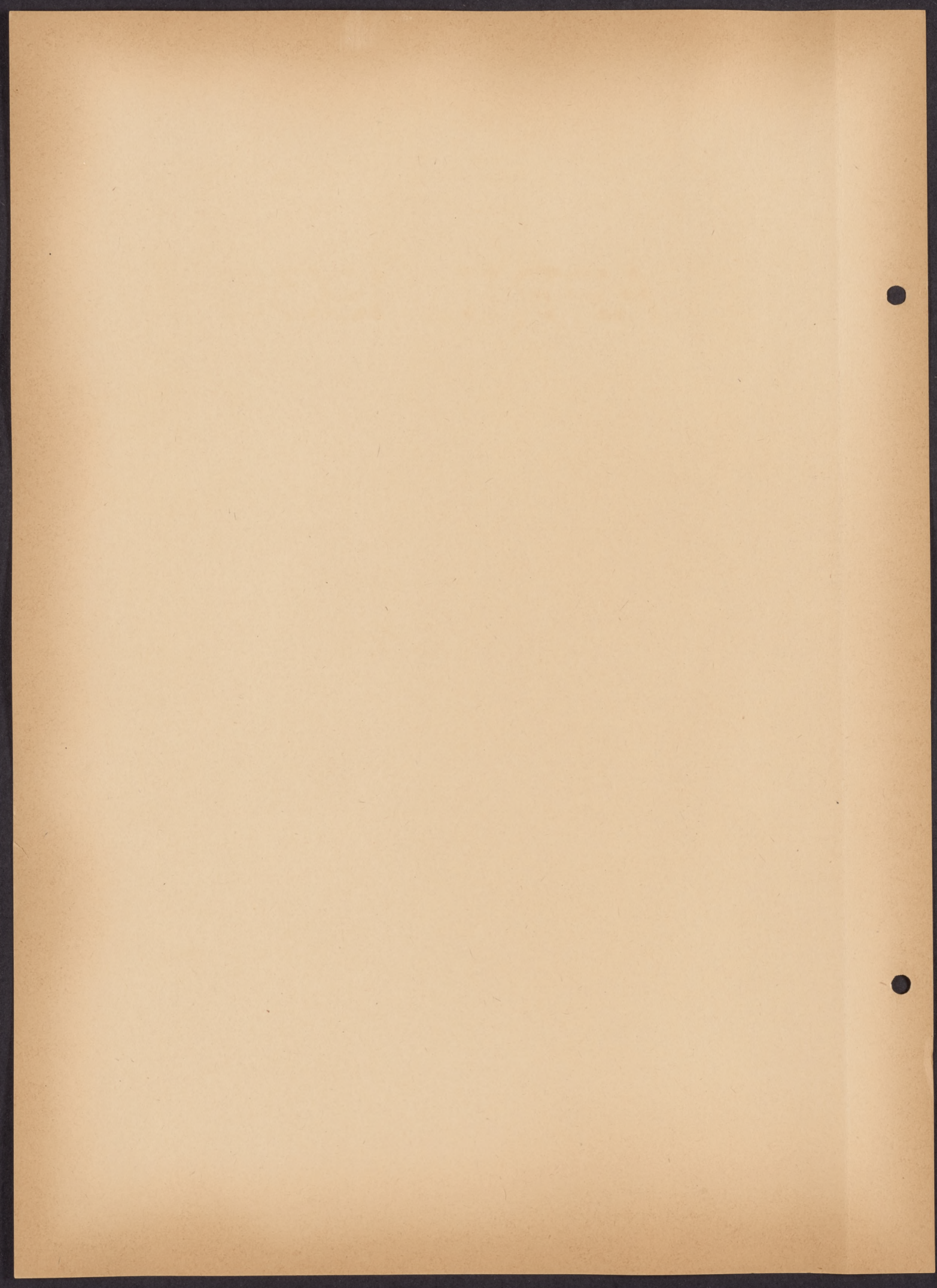
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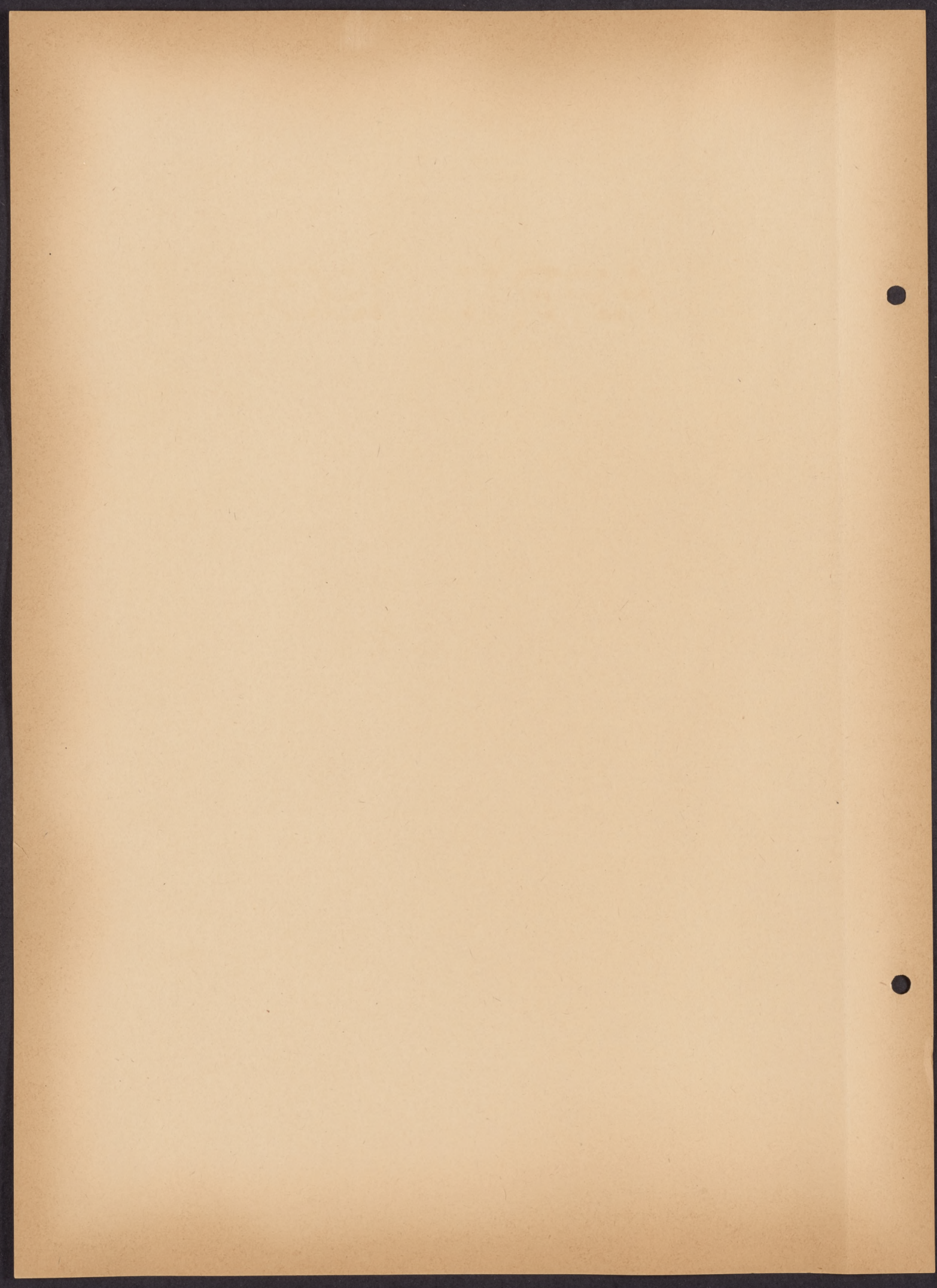
.....Mrs. J. L. McPherson

.....Mrs. Seward C. Angelo

.....Mrs. Clara F. Burke



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Canoga Park, Dec. 13,
1934.

My Dear Mrs. Fraiwater:

Yours of Dec. 4 received.

I am much interested in the Van Nuys Woman's Club, and in meeting the many outstanding women who are making history for Van Nuys and for the Los Angeles District. And again, I hope to become affiliated with your club because eventually I may spend at least a part of my time in Van Nuys. But for the present may I hold my application in abeyance.

Many activities are pressing just now, and for various reasons it would be impossible to attend your meetings for some time. Later in the club year I hope to become a member.

Please advise if I should retain the Proposed Membership Card, or would you prefer to have it returned.

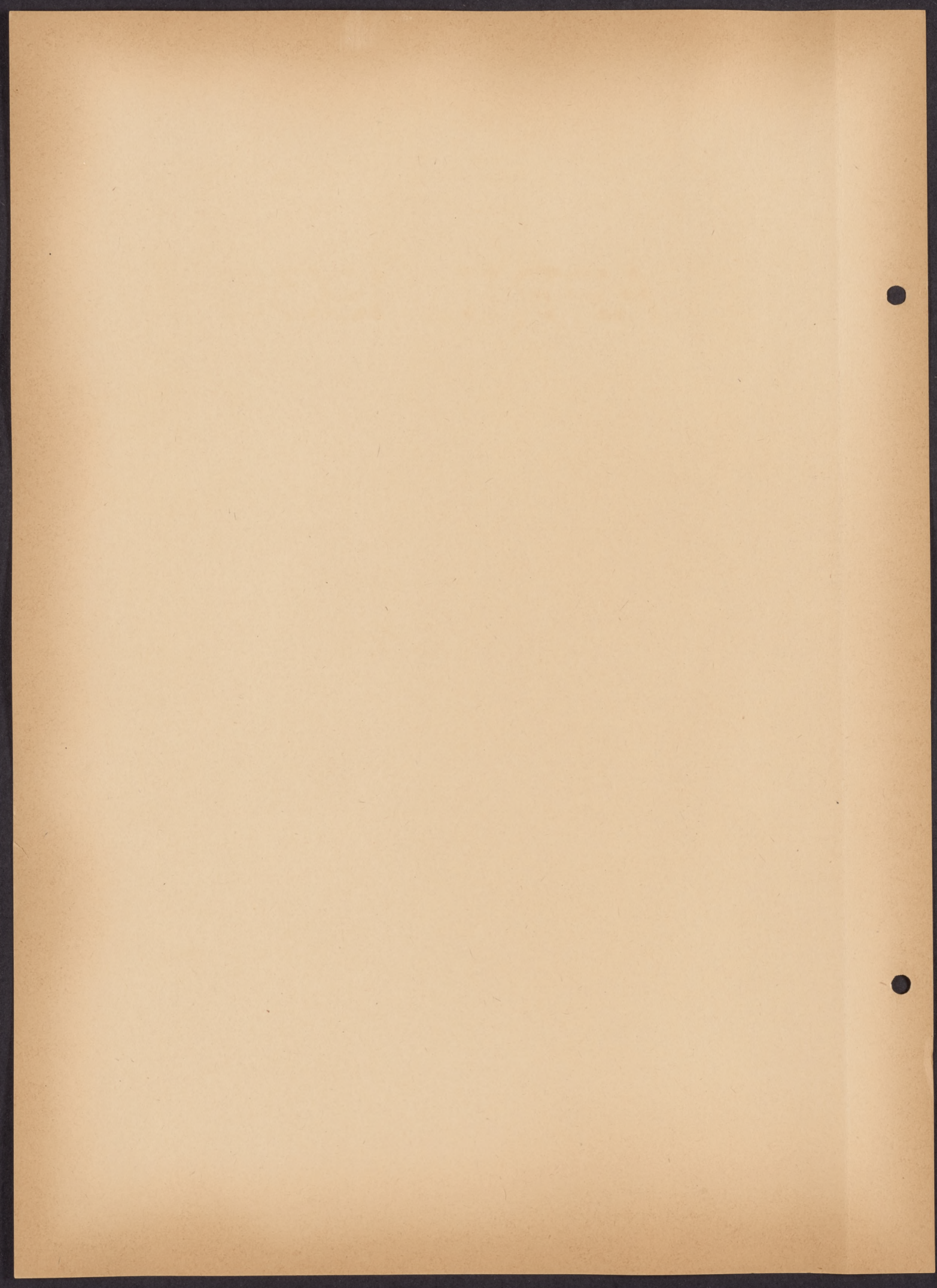
I regretted not being able to attend your December 12 meeting and Christmas Program. Thank you very much for your kind invitation.

Wishing you and your club all the joys of the Yuletide,

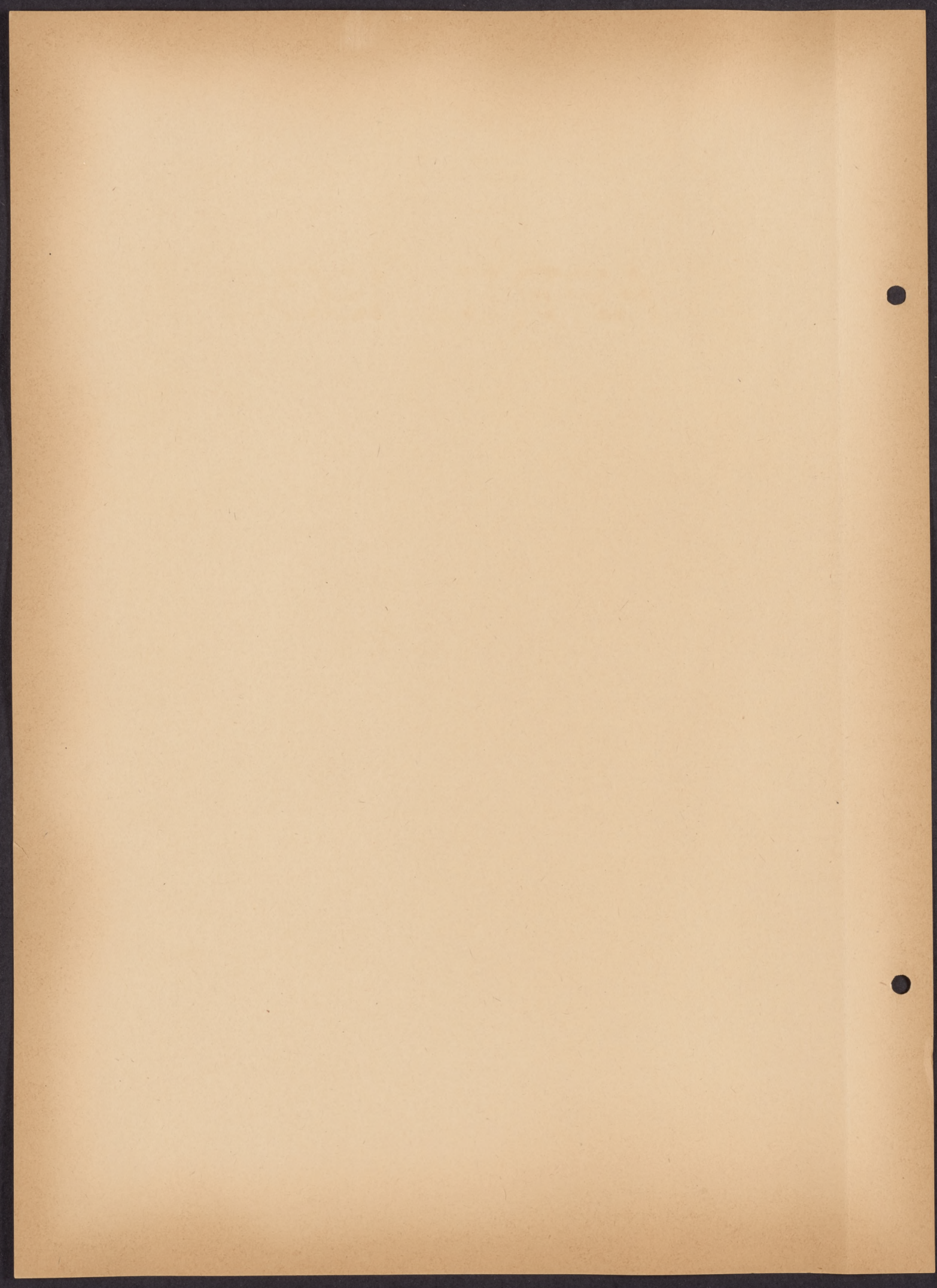
I am

Cordially Yours,

Alice Webster



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HOTEL DEL MONTE

DEL MONTE, CALIFORNIA

B520 PRAISWATER MRS J W 5-15-35-L
F W C FRI 1-6 00

No 40507

6153 VAN NUYS BLVD VAN NUYS

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MAY 15	BR	4 59		4 59*
MAY 16	BR	6 13		10 72
MAY 17	BR	1 54		12 26*
				Hotel 12.26
				13.76
				1.85
				1.68
				good 1.56
				1.56
				1.47
				1.36
				Registration 3.00
				callers 2.50
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Total expense for
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Del Monte Convention
outside of food going & coming

Statement from Hotel Del Monte, Del Monte, California

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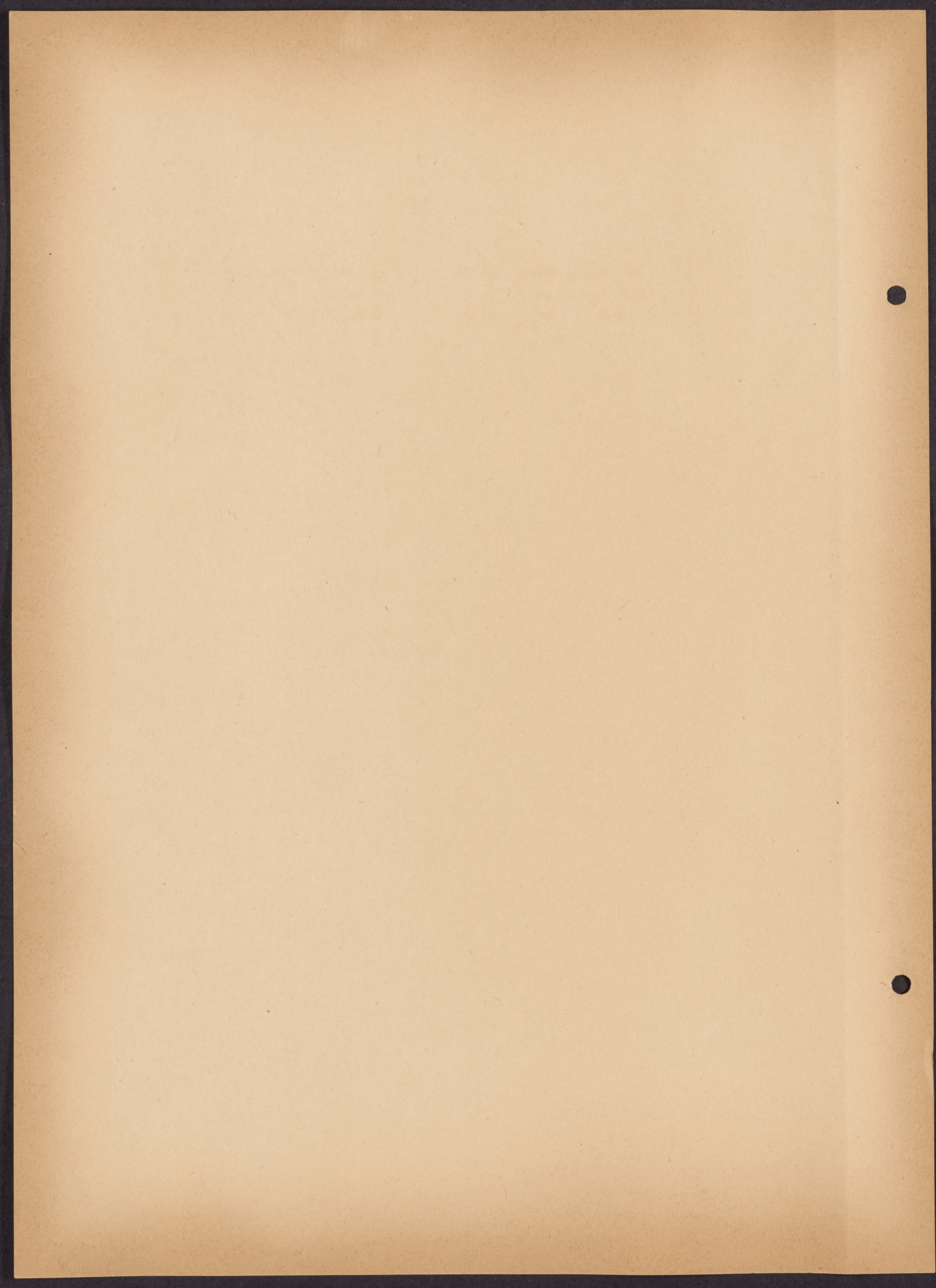
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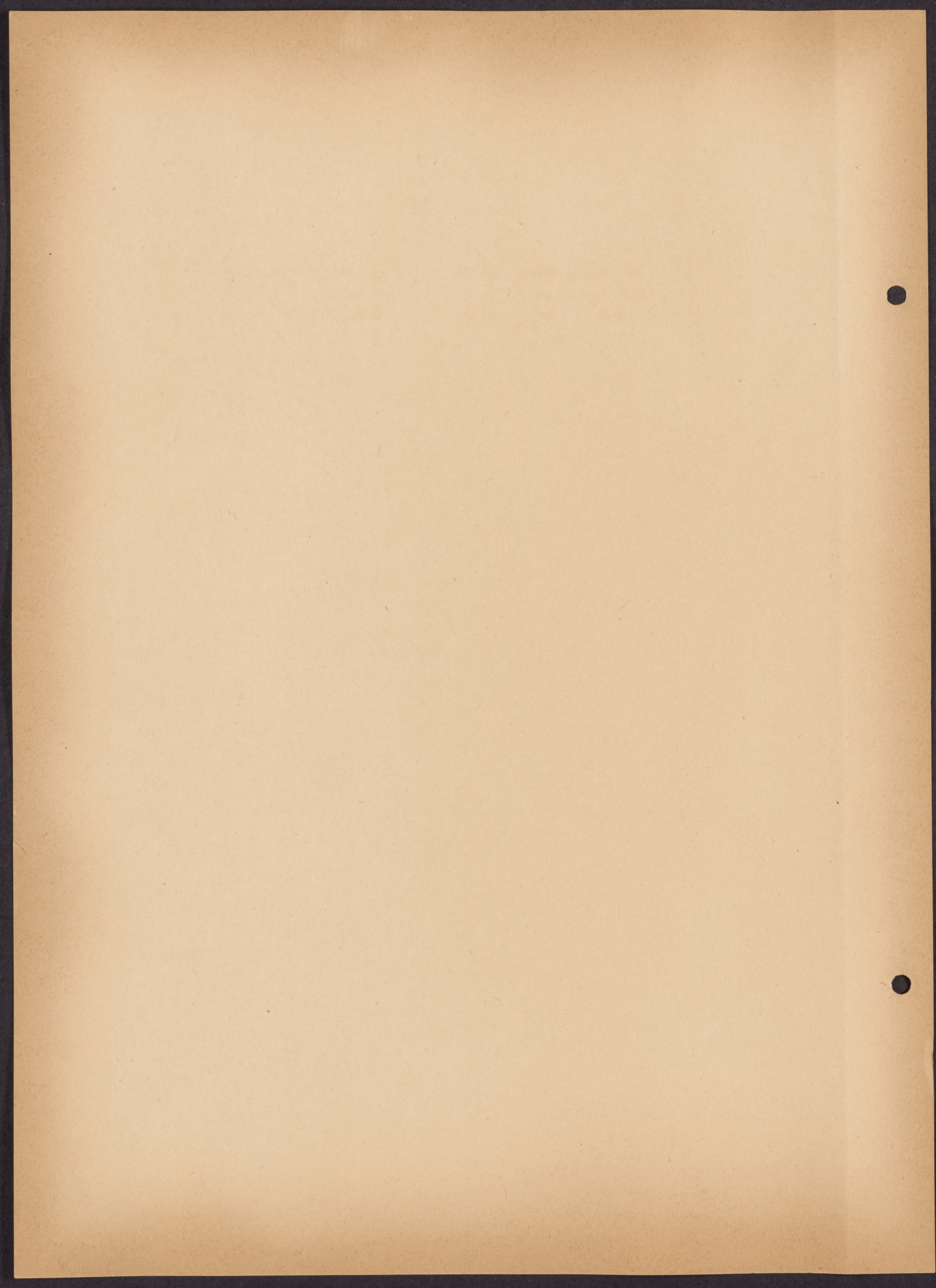
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HOTEL DEL MONTE

DEL MONTE, CALIFORNIA

8520 LANE FRANCINE 5-15-35-L
F W C FRI 1-6 00

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MAY 17	BR	1 54		12 26*
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				13 76
				hotel 39.98
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				gas 1.68
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				50.00

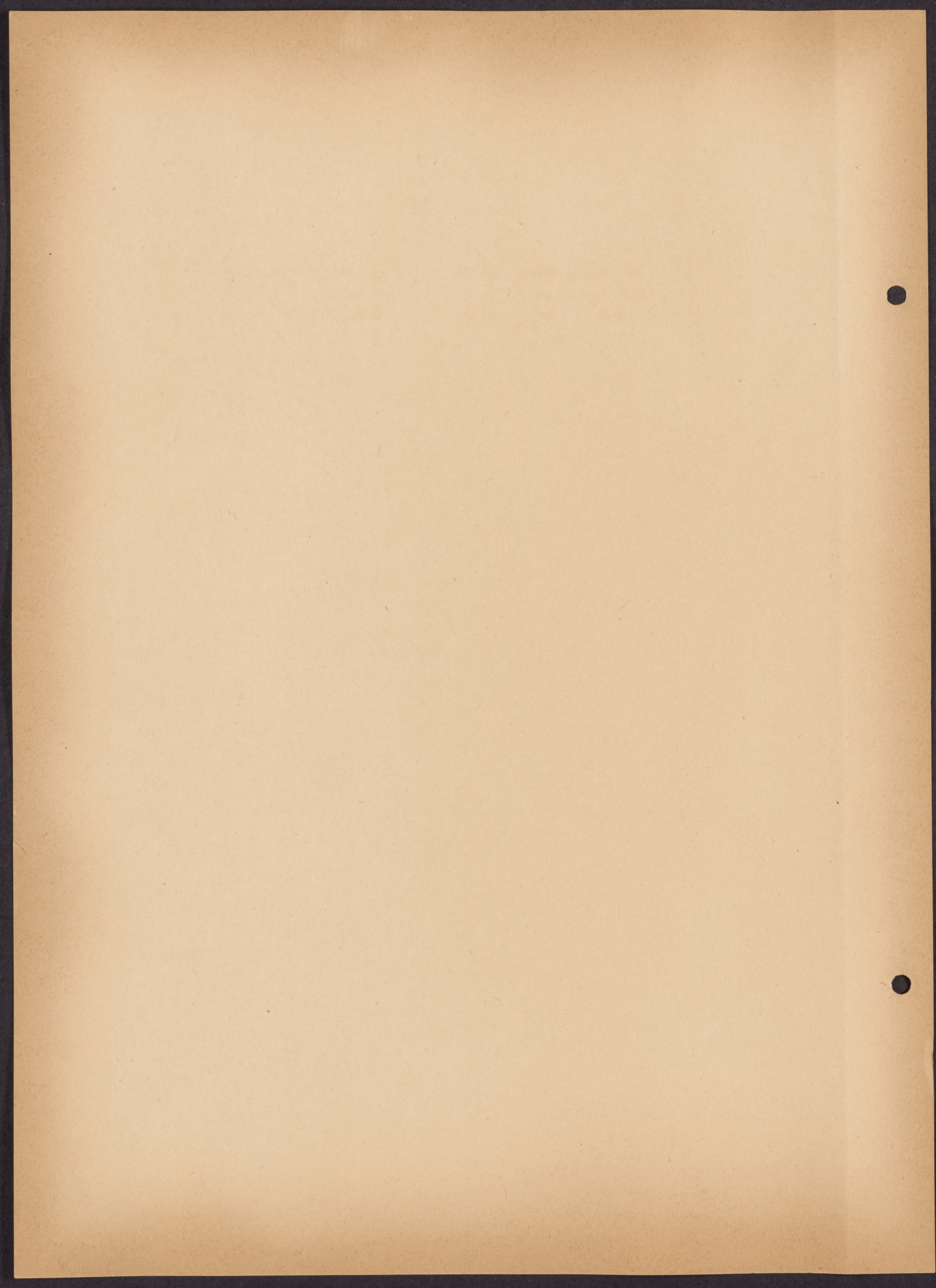


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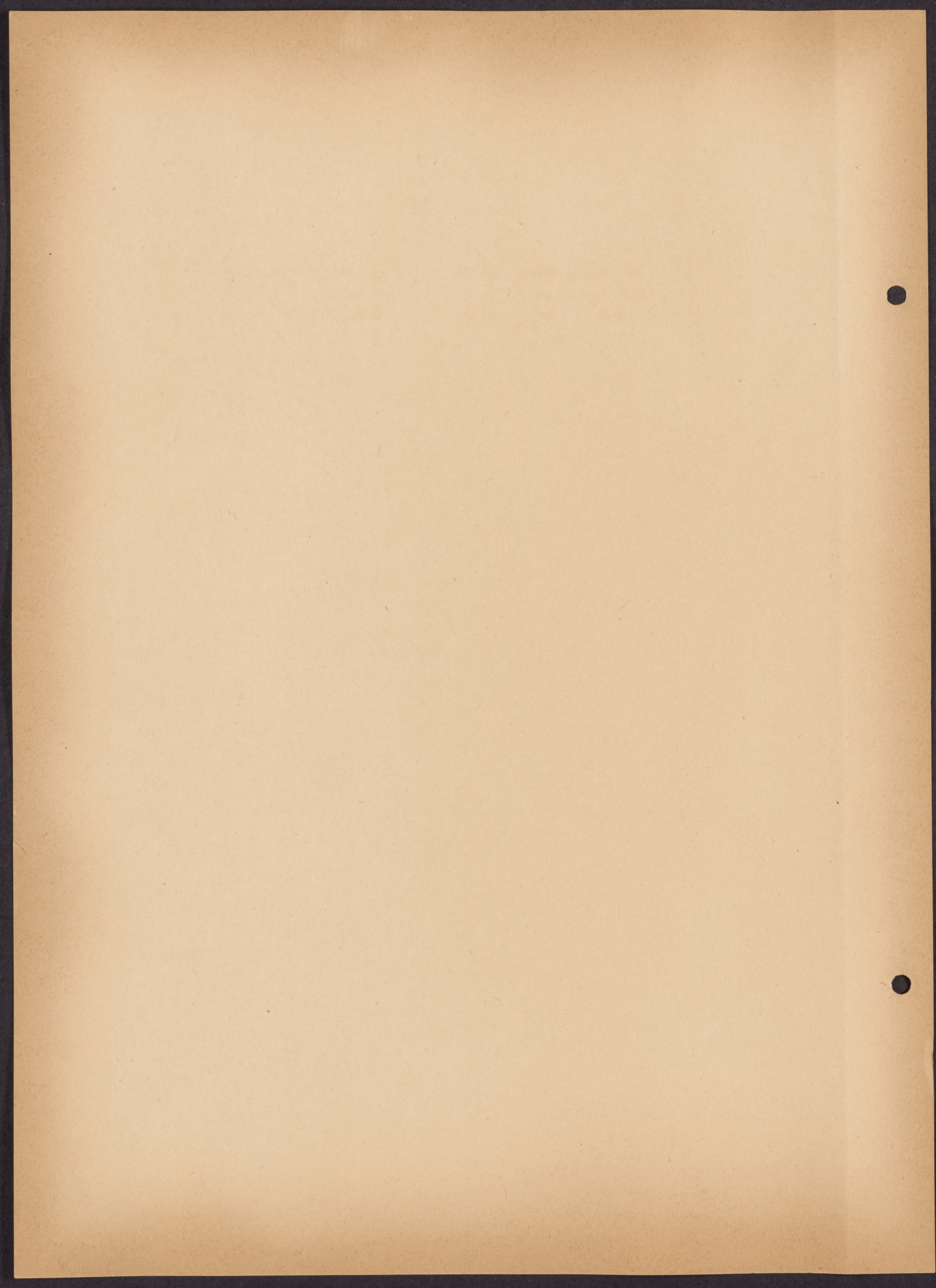
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Hotel del Monte
8250 Lake Francisco
San Francisco, Cal.
No. 40208

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04-18	PREVIOUS BALANCE	9.13		10.15
04-18		4.83		4.83

PAID
MAY 17 1935
HOTEL DEL MONTE
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

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DEL MONTE, CALIFORNIA

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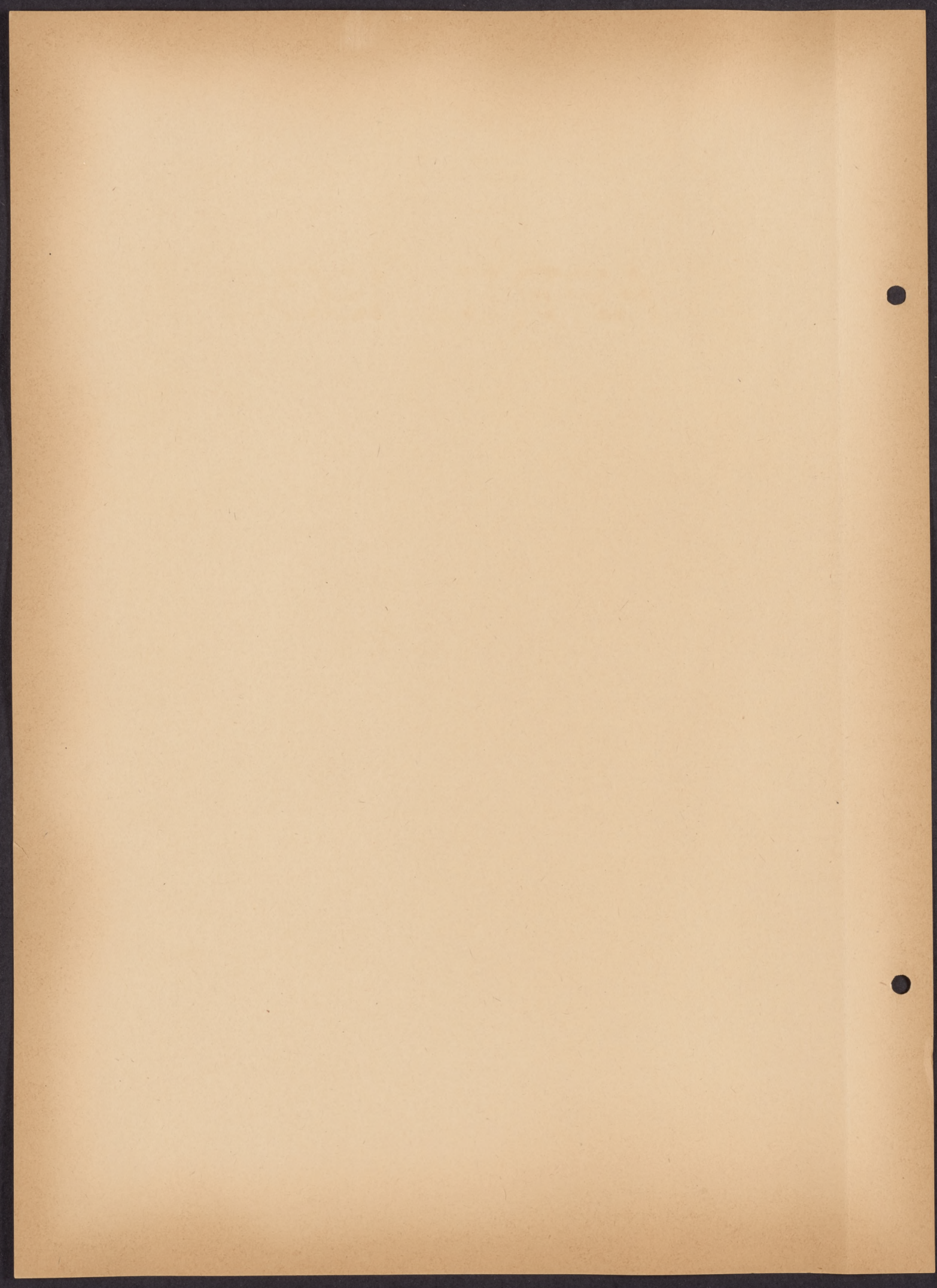
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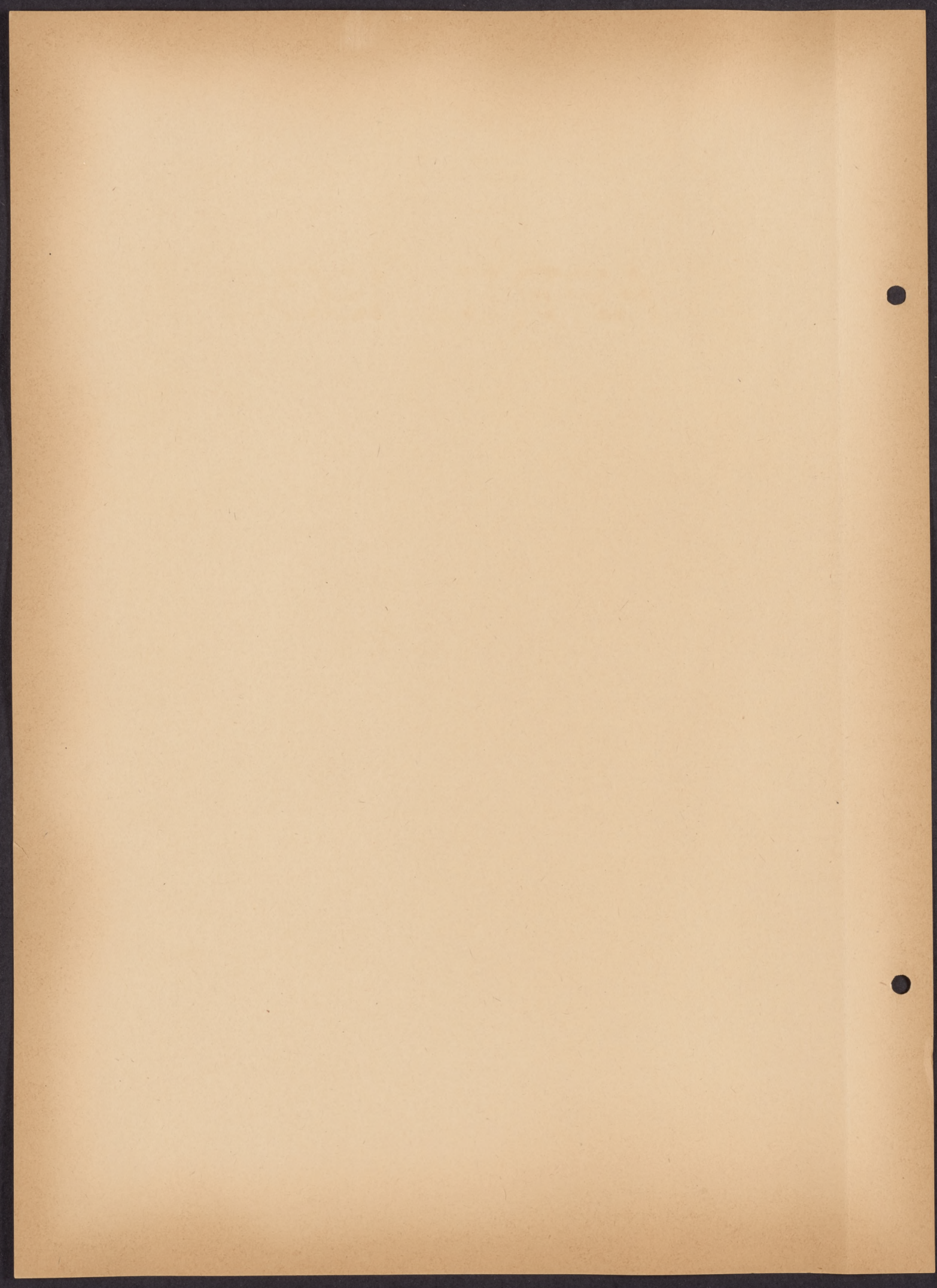


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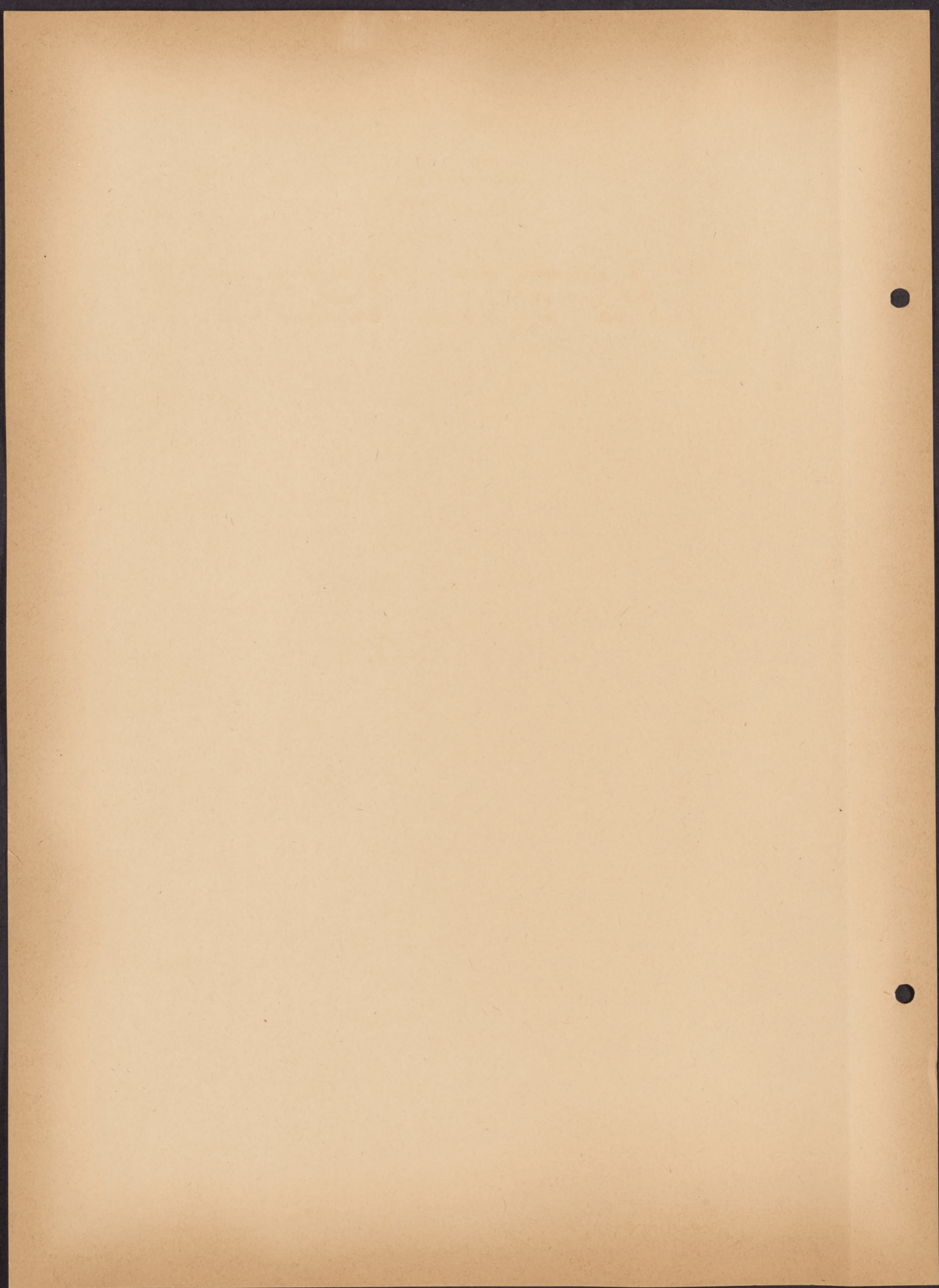




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Thursday Evening, June Twenty-first
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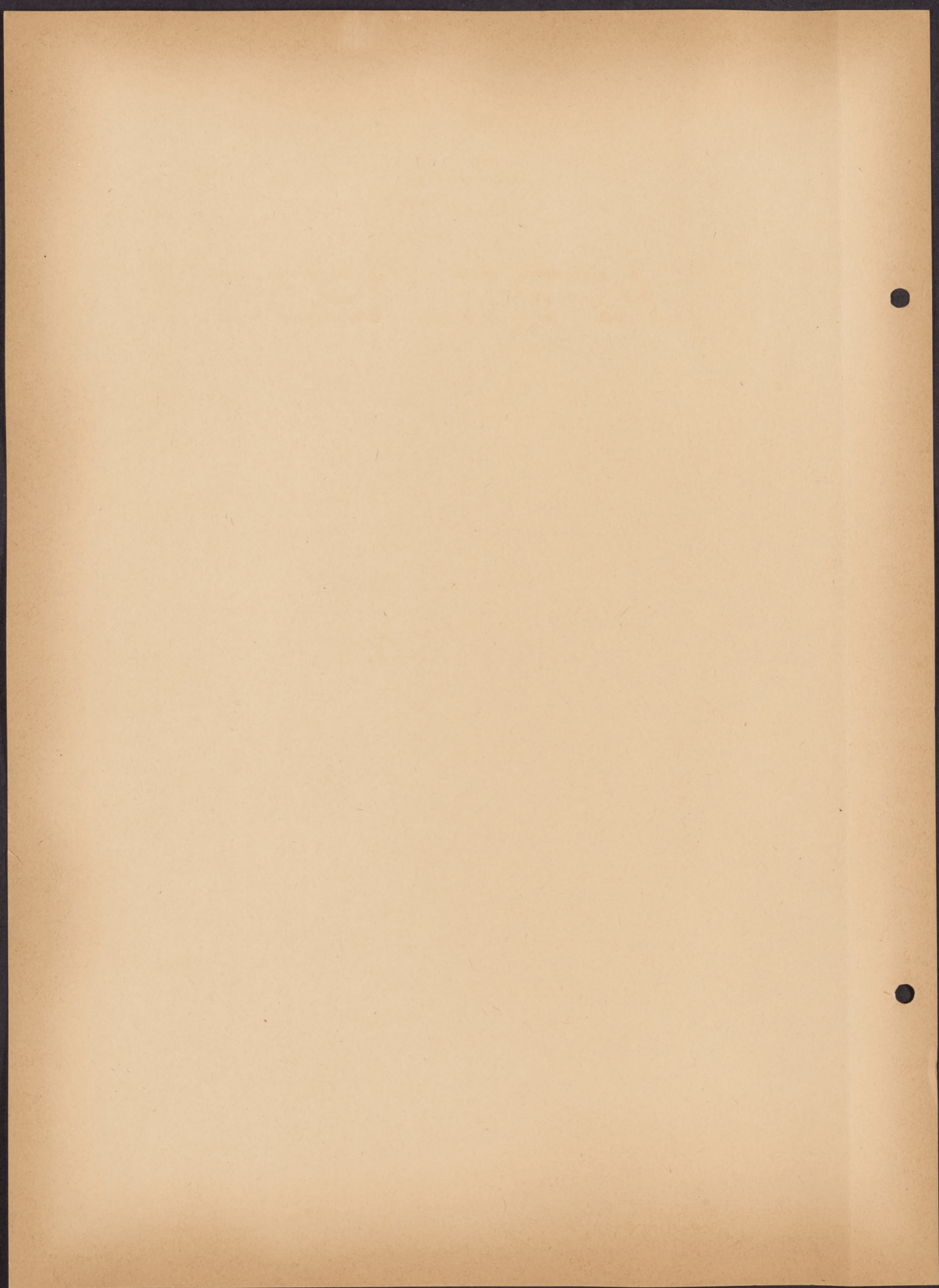
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 INVOCATION Dr. Farquharson
 BARITONE SOLO—Service
 Charles Wakefield Cadman
 Donald Grover
 Problems of Modern Youth
 Marshall Jones
 DUET—Passage-Bird's Farewell
 Dorothea Swenson, Eleanor Pendexter
 Youth and Modern Progress
 Pauline Lemich
 CORNET SOLO—Polka . . . H. A. Van der Cook
 Kenneth Miller
 Youth and Leisure
 George Cooper
 PIANO SOLO—Military March
 Schubert-Tansing
 Margaret Willoughby

PROGRAM

Youth of Today, Leaders of Tomorrow
 Clara Anderson
 Open Our Eyes . . . Will C. Macharlan
 From Ill Do Thou Defend Me . . . Bach
 A Cappella Choir
 CLASS GIFT
 Ed Haggart, *President of the Class*
 SCHOOL HYMN
 Graduating Class
 PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY PINS
 Herbert S. Wood
 PRESENTATION OF EPHEBIANS
 Donna H. Hubbard
 AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS
 Herbert S. Wood
 SALUTE TO FLAG
 STAR SPANGLED BANNER
 BENEDICTION
 Rev. Carmichael

THE CLASS

Dorothy Adele Allington	Virgil Gillie
Clara Marian Anderson	Donald E. Grover
Francis J. Beatty	Edwin Frank Haggart
Norman R. Beatty	Audrey Mac Hanson
Eunice May Bergstrom	Jack Mickey Heard
Aubre William Berry	Jim M. Heard
Emma Elizabeth Bevis	Fred Herbert
Bartlett E. Bishop	Josephine Louise Herbert
Mary Ellen Bishop	Roy A. High
Robert L. Bliss	Lenora Lorena Hodges
Jean Borchard	Helene Honeycutt
Doris M. Born	Robert W. Hopgood
L. D. Boyce	Helen Hopmans
Eleanor May Broyles	Donna Marian Hunt
William C. Burke	Donna Louise Hunter
Robert F. Burnett	Marshall Jones
Herbert Clark Cameron	Mary Ethel Kruse
Glen J. Carmichael	Alden A. Kunert
Mary Margaret Charter	Burks Mahlon Layne
Lois Marris Cherry	Pauline Dolores Lemich
Charles E. Clark	Dorothy Lewan
Ella Virginia Clark	Harriet Lighter
Jeanne Marguerite Clinton	Tekla B. Loeber
George Emery Cooper	Barbara Lovick
Ritchie Frank Cooper	Henry L. Lusher
Walter E. Cooper	Burdette F. Maurer
Jack Benjamin Cramer	Roy Henry McCabe
Edward Emerson Cutler	Don McGinty
Leona V. Dauenhauer	Dorothy McKinney
Jonnie Phoebe Davis	Glen D. Meyer
Madge Elizabeth Davis	T. Kenneth Miller
Vance S. Davis	Ted A. Miller
Helen E. Dempsey	Donald M. Mohler
Virginia Dunham	Byron H. Mollett
Corinne B. Ferris	George E. Morris
John L. Foote	Lee A. Myers
Margaret F. Ford	Vera R. Needie
Mary Monica Gainey	Nels Elmer Nelson
Evelyn Gendron	John Hanna Newcomb



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THE CLASS

Leonard M. Northrup
Dora Elizabeth Oltmann
Patricia Adele O'Neil
Richard H. Page
Baillard C. Pearson
Eleanor May Pendexter
Leo Poll
Gladys Harriett Richards
Herman Ringer
Dorothy Rodgers
Dorothy Phyllis Rosell
Walter A. Routery
John W. Ryland
Garn Arthur Rynearson
Ruth Kathryn Sammons
Paul Raymond Sanders
Richard Pearson Schumacher
Dorothea Louise Constance Swenson

Members of Los Angeles Ephebian Society:
Eleanor May Broyles, George Emery Cooper
Margaret May Willoughby

The following are eligible to have the seal of the California
Scholarship Federation on their diplomas:

Clara Marian Anderson	Tekla B. Loeber
Jean Borchard	Dora Elizabeth Oltmann
Eleanor May Broyles	Eleanor May Pendexter
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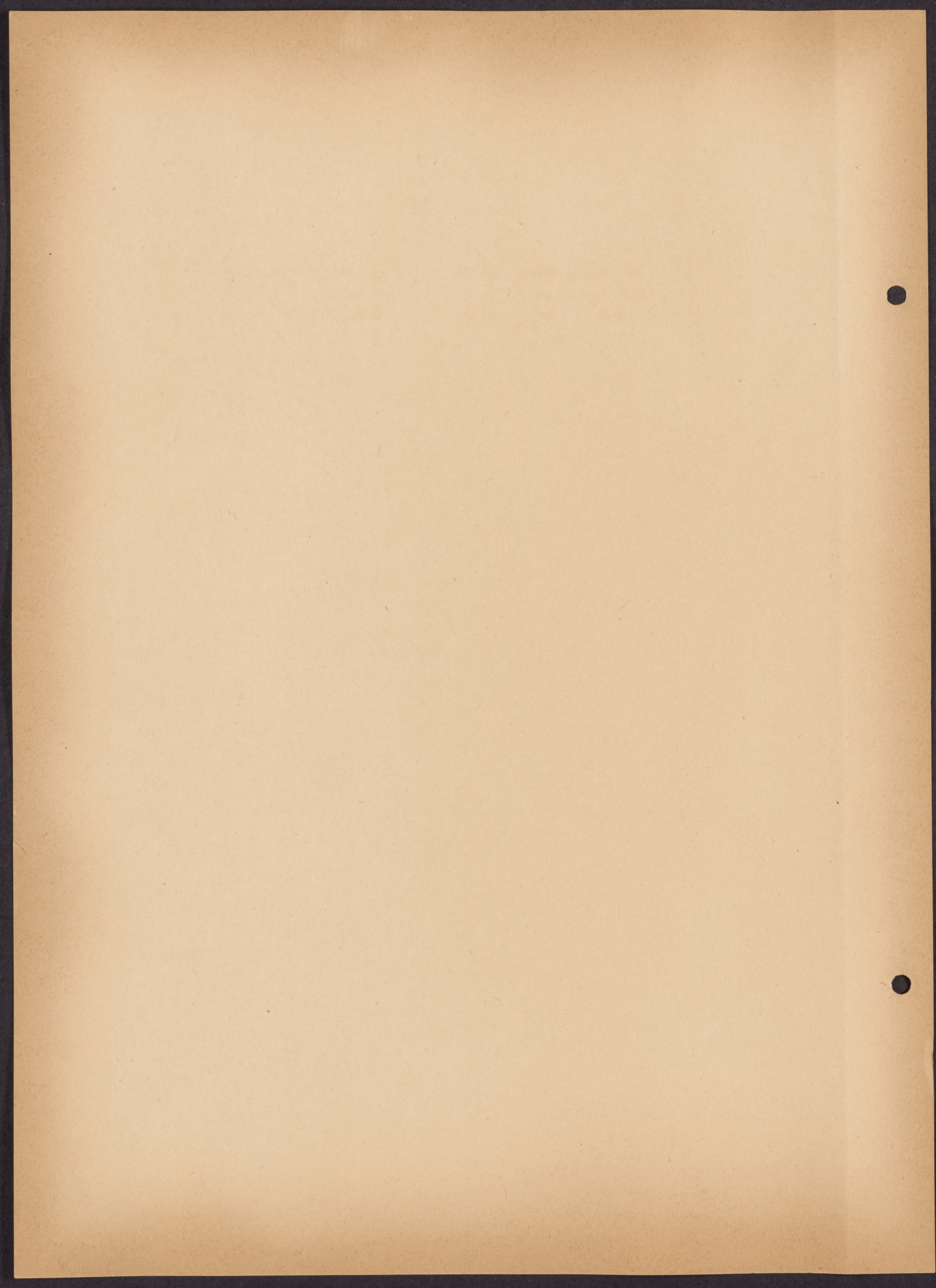
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Dora Elizabeth Oltmann	Richard G. Singleton
Patricia Adele O'Neil	William E. Sloan
Richard H. Page	Joseph D. Smith
Ballard C. Pearson	Hubert T. Stebbins
Eleanor May Pendexter	Robert J. Stetler
Leo Poli	Martha Charlo St. John
Gladys Harriett Richards	Claramae Stokes
Herman Ringer	Paul L. Taft
Dorothy Rodgers	Jane Thomas
Dorothy Phyllis Rosell	Mervin E. Thompson
Walter A. Routery	Jack Russell Twomey
John W. Ryland	Stewart B. Van Dyne
Garn Arthur Rynearson	Margaret May Willoughby
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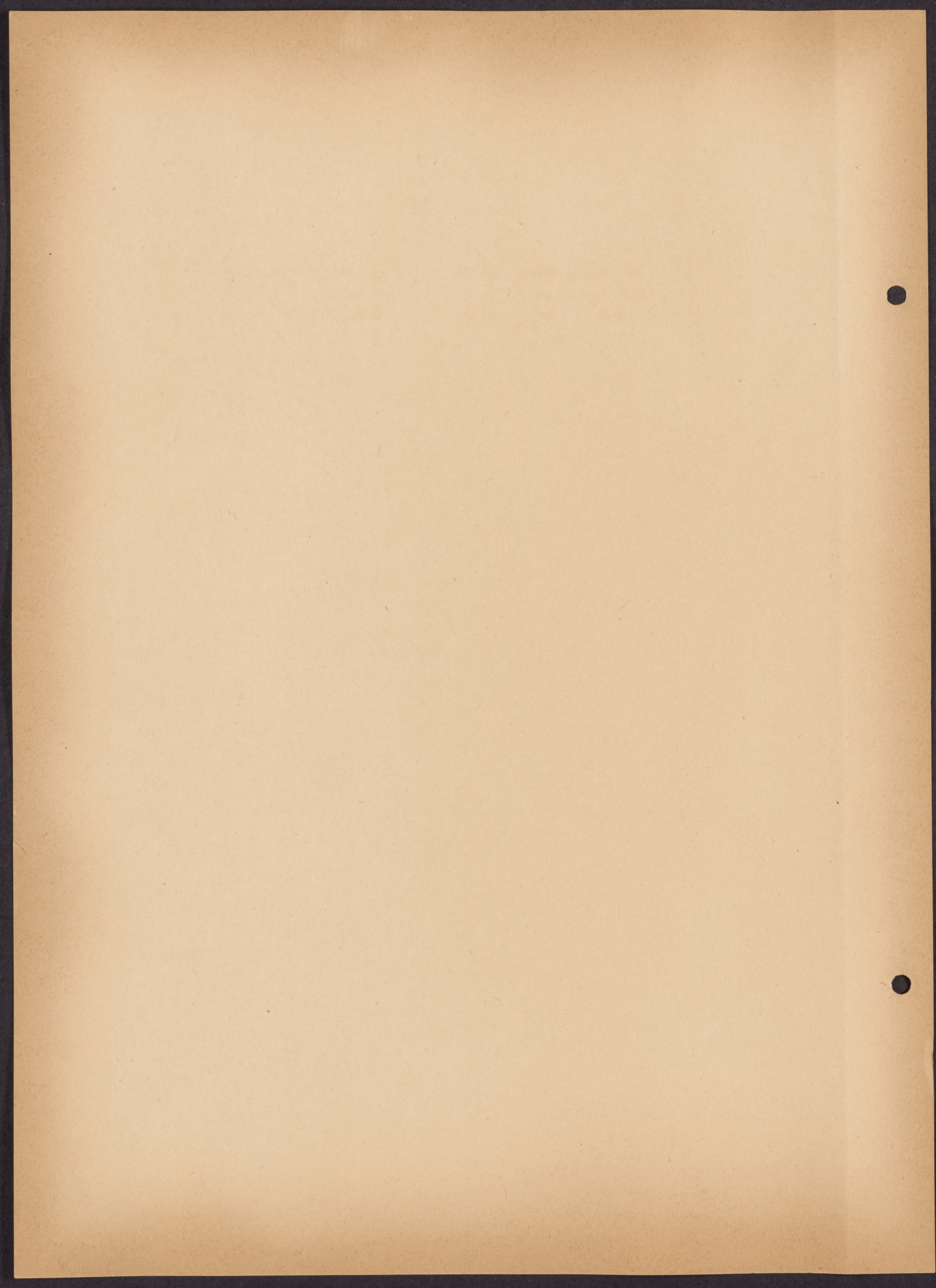
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VAN NUYS HIGH SCHOOL

LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

HERBERT S. WOOD
Principal

6535 CEDROS AVENUE
VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA

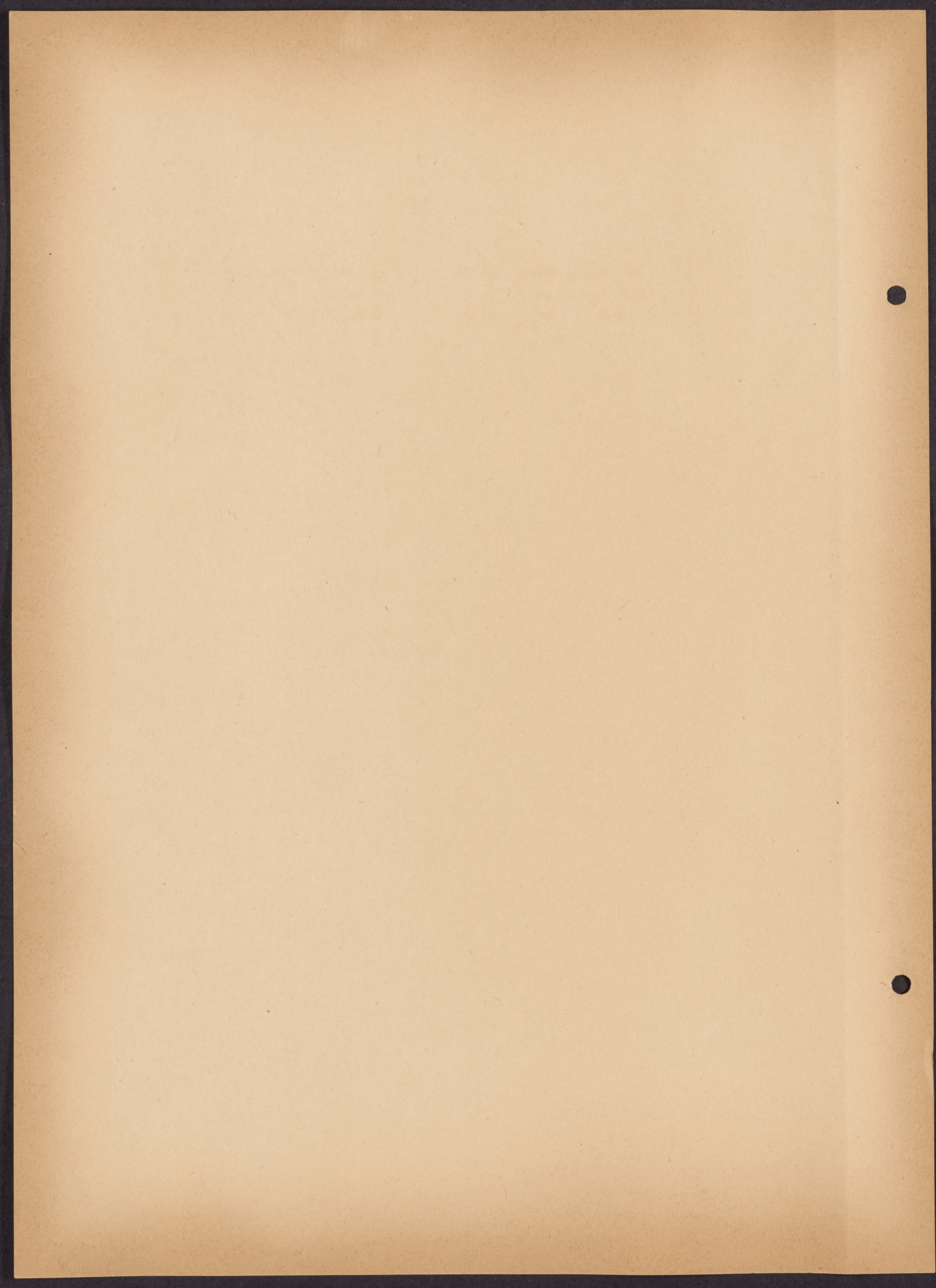
FRANK A. BOUELLE
Superintendent

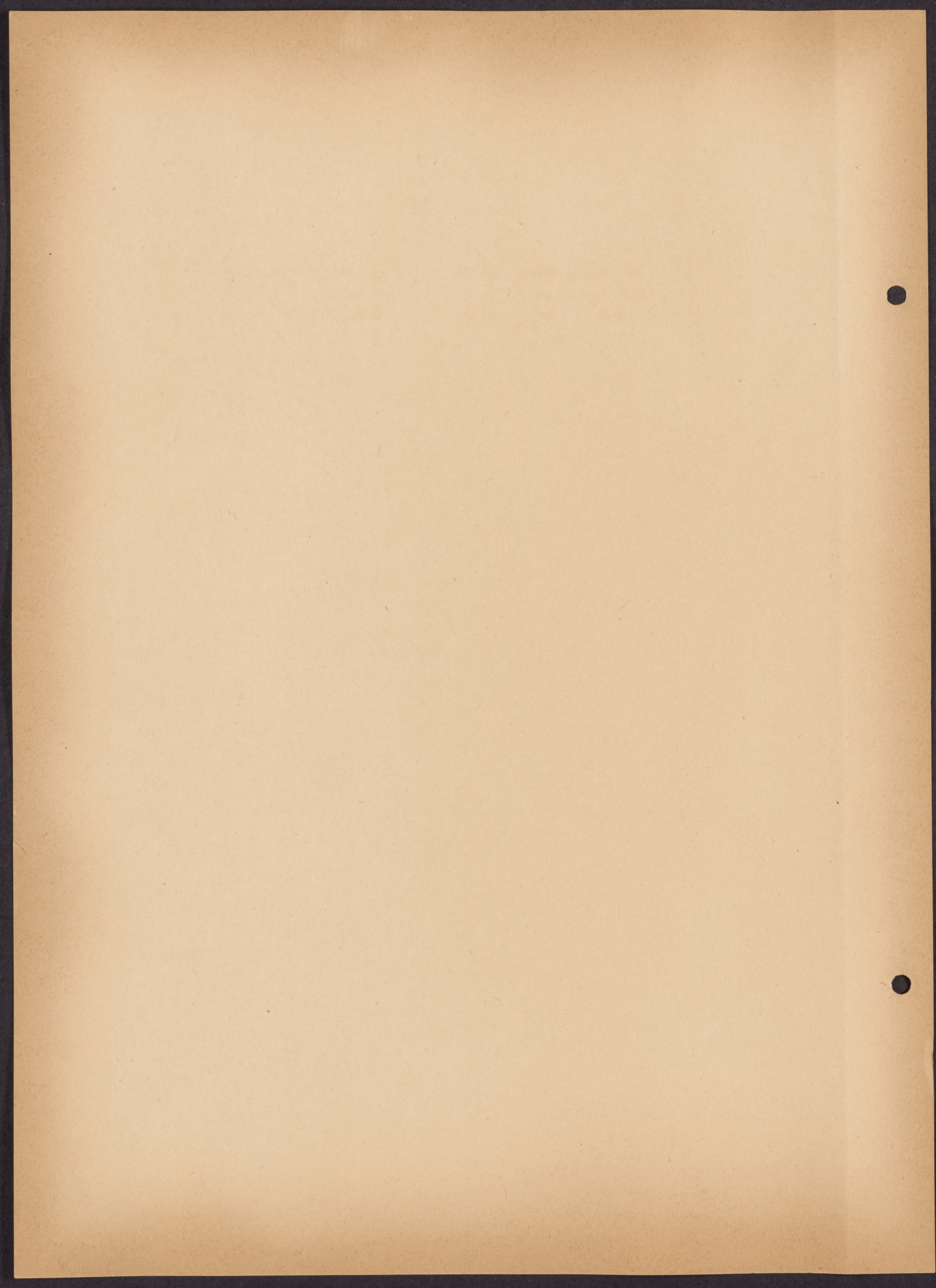
June 22, 1934

My dear Mrs. Praiswater:

I was unable to see you after the Commencement exercises yesterday evening, but I do want you to know how much the English teachers appreciate the continued support and coöperation of the Woman's Club, which finds such practical expression in the English Award. It not only cheers and encourages us to know of your interest in our task, but we feel that it is a very real incentive to effort on the part of pupils in the department. It will become increasingly so, I believe, as it receives more notice and becomes more and more an established tradition in our school. Please express our thanks to the Club. We appreciate, too, your coming up to make the presentation.

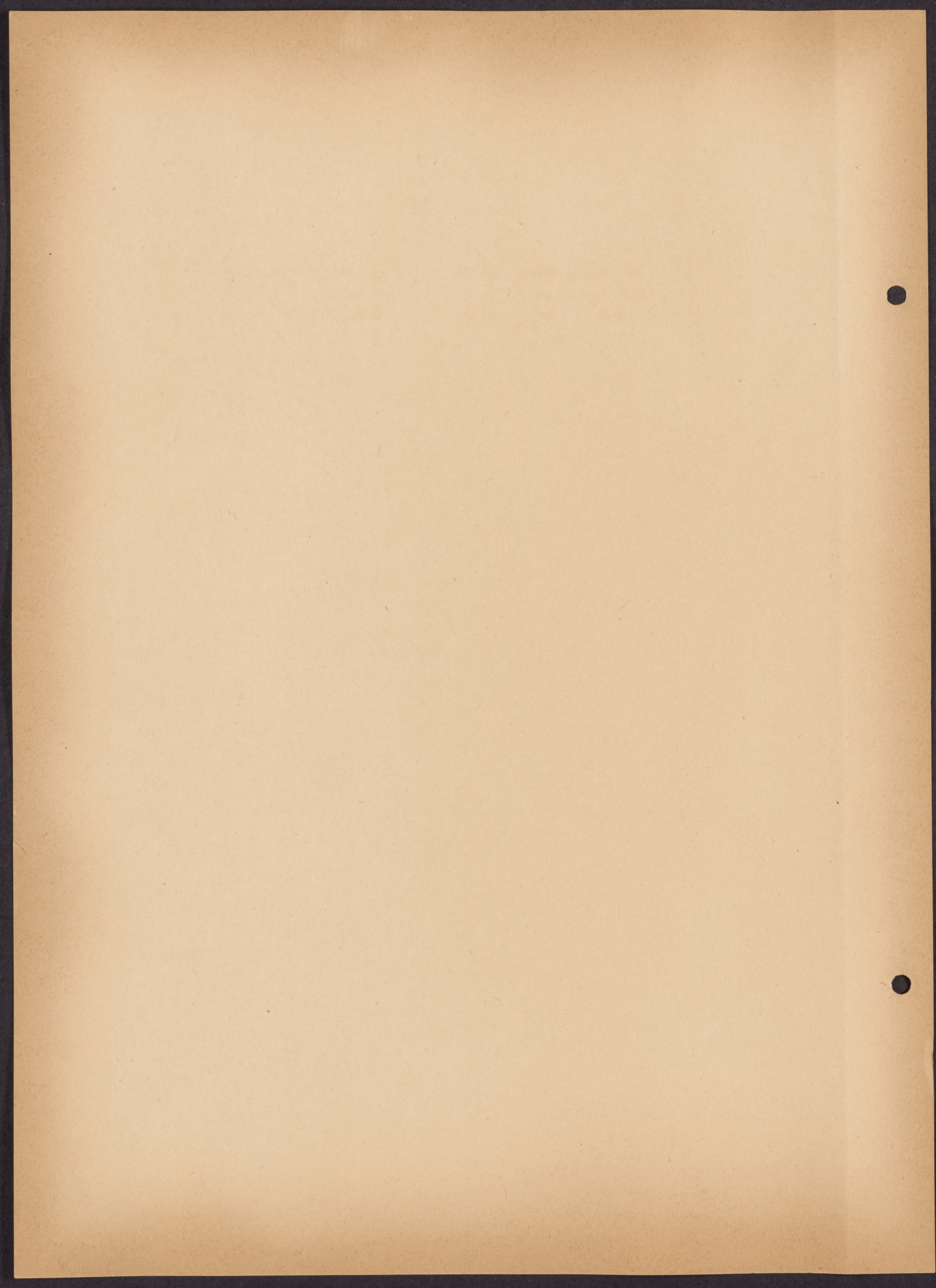
Sincerely yours,
Ethel Clarke





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Reciprocity Luncheon

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT CALIFORNIA FEDERATION
OF
WOMEN'S CLUBS
WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CLUB
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1934

Hostess

LOS ANGELES ELEMENTARY TEACHERS CLUB
With Affiliated Teachers Organizations Assisting.

Program

BELMONT ENSEMBLE.....*Belmont High School*
Quartette No. 1.....Hayden
In a Chinese Temple Garden.....Kapelby
GREETING.....*Josephine Parker Smith*
SOLO.....*Della Kinney*
Accompanied by Uabelle Harecutunian
A Birthday.....R. Huntington Woodman
A Spirit Flower.....Campbell—Tipton

Introduction of Guests

RESPONSES

MRS. WILL L. AUSTIN
Vice-President, Los Angeles District California Federation
of Women's Clubs

MRS. ARTHUR HEINEMAN
State Dept. of Education

MR. ARCHIE CLIFTON
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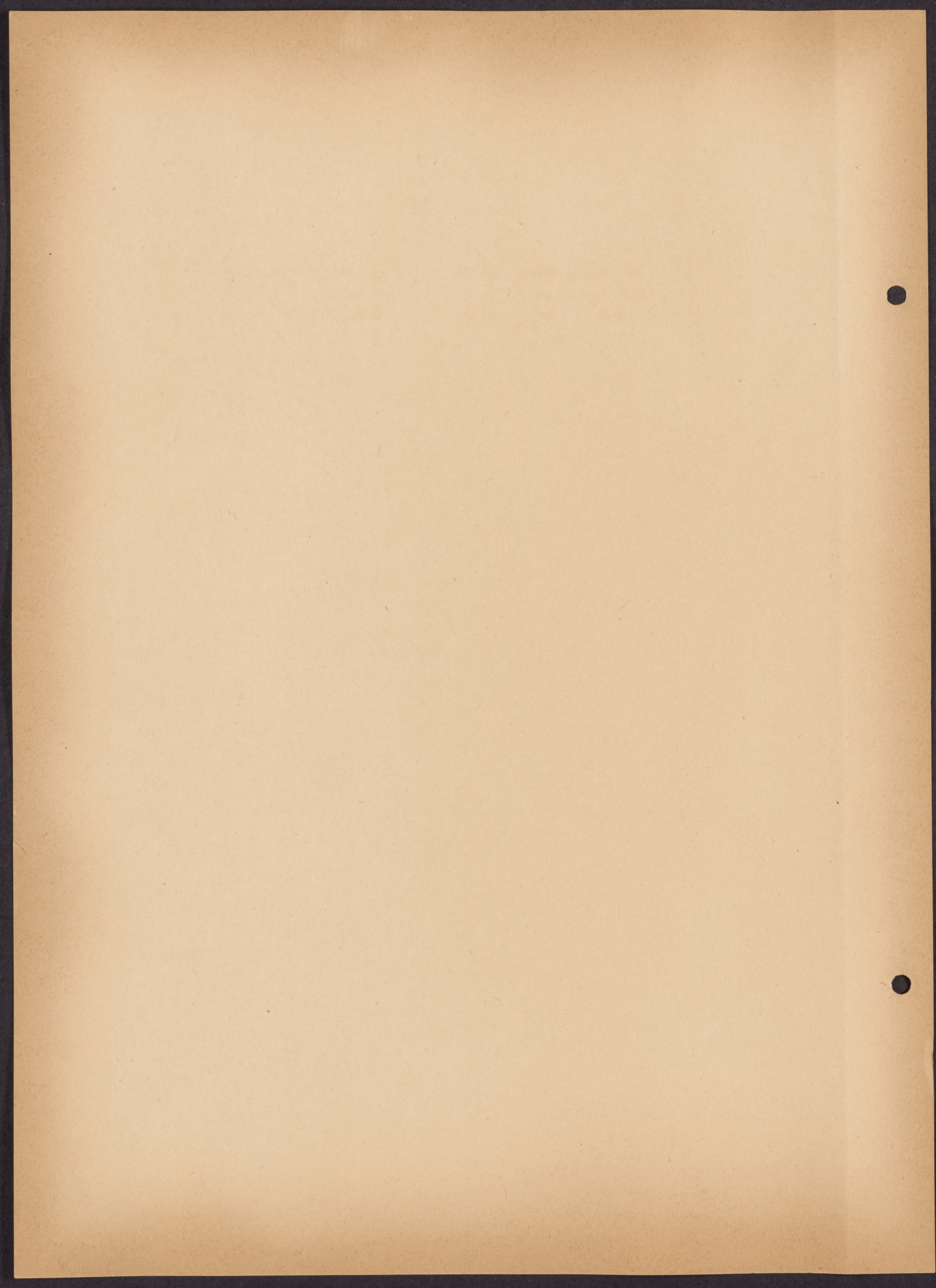
MR. N. H. HUBBARD
Director of Public Relations, Affiliated Teachers
Organizations

SOLO.....*Robert Parrish*
Accompanied by Teruko Kirashiki

1. Nocturne.....Curran
2. Lord, I Want To Be.....Arranged by Willie
3. Didn't It Rain.....Arranged by Burleigh

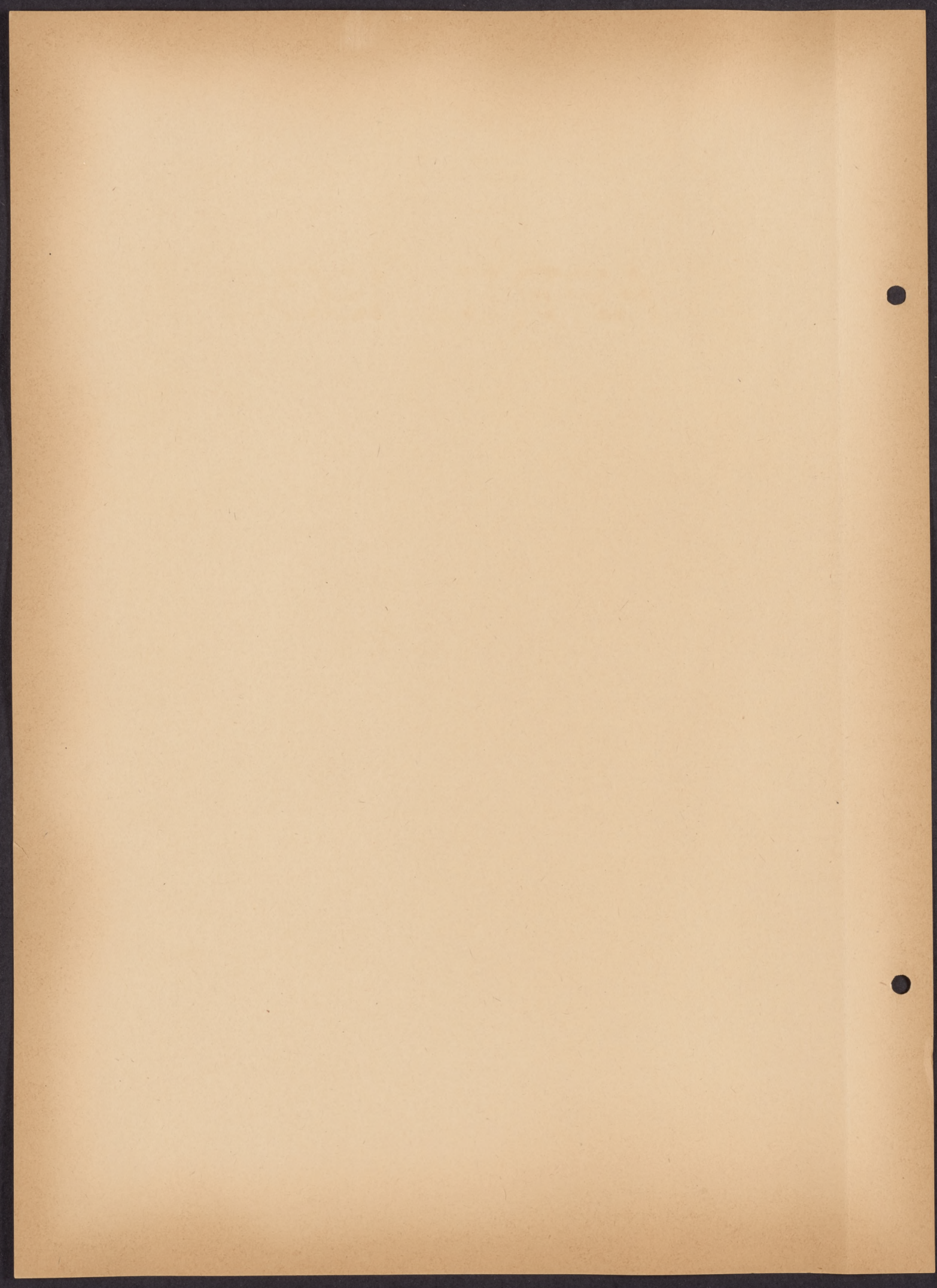
Speaker

Education for a Changing World
DR. WALTER F. DEXTER



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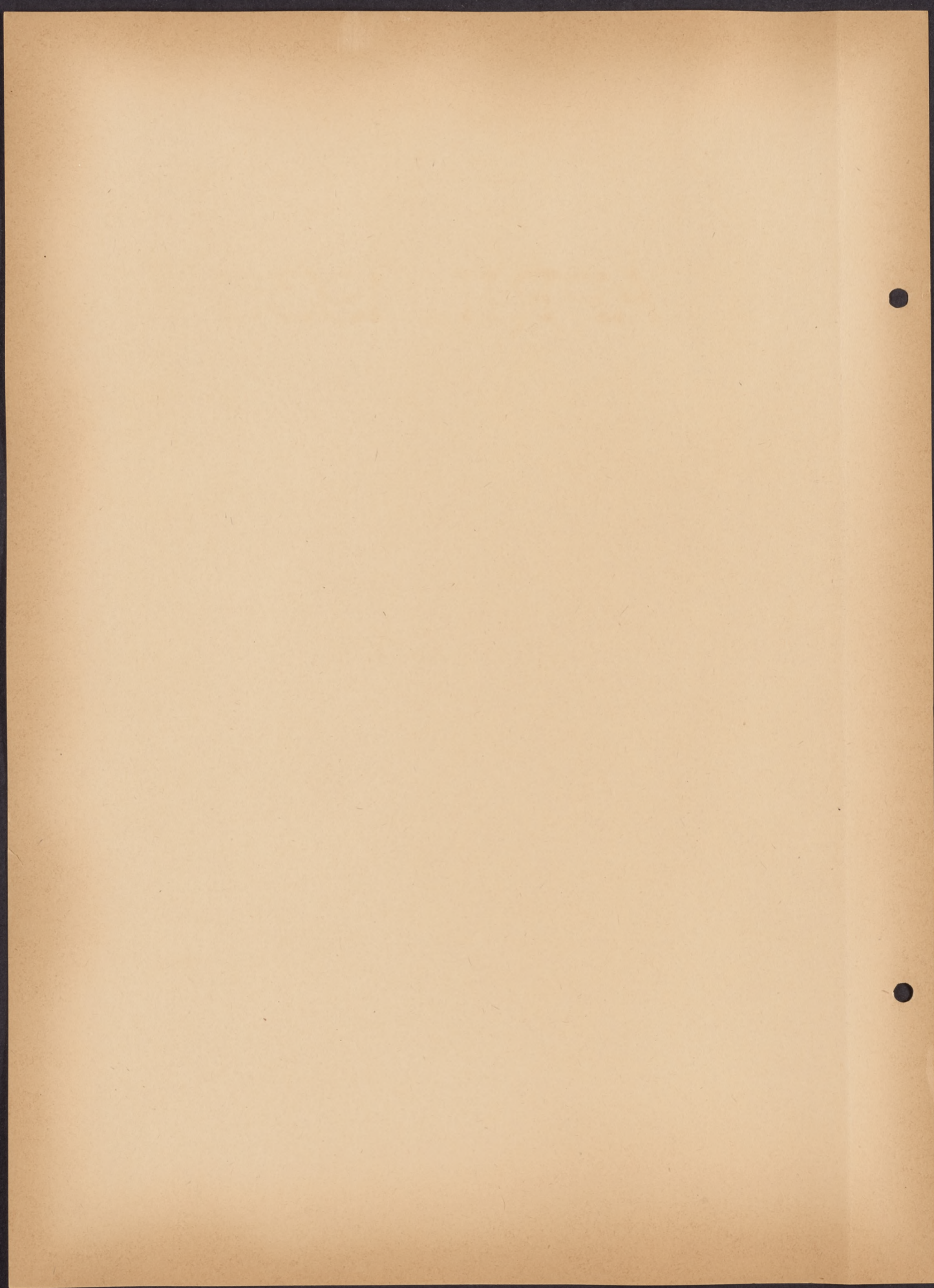


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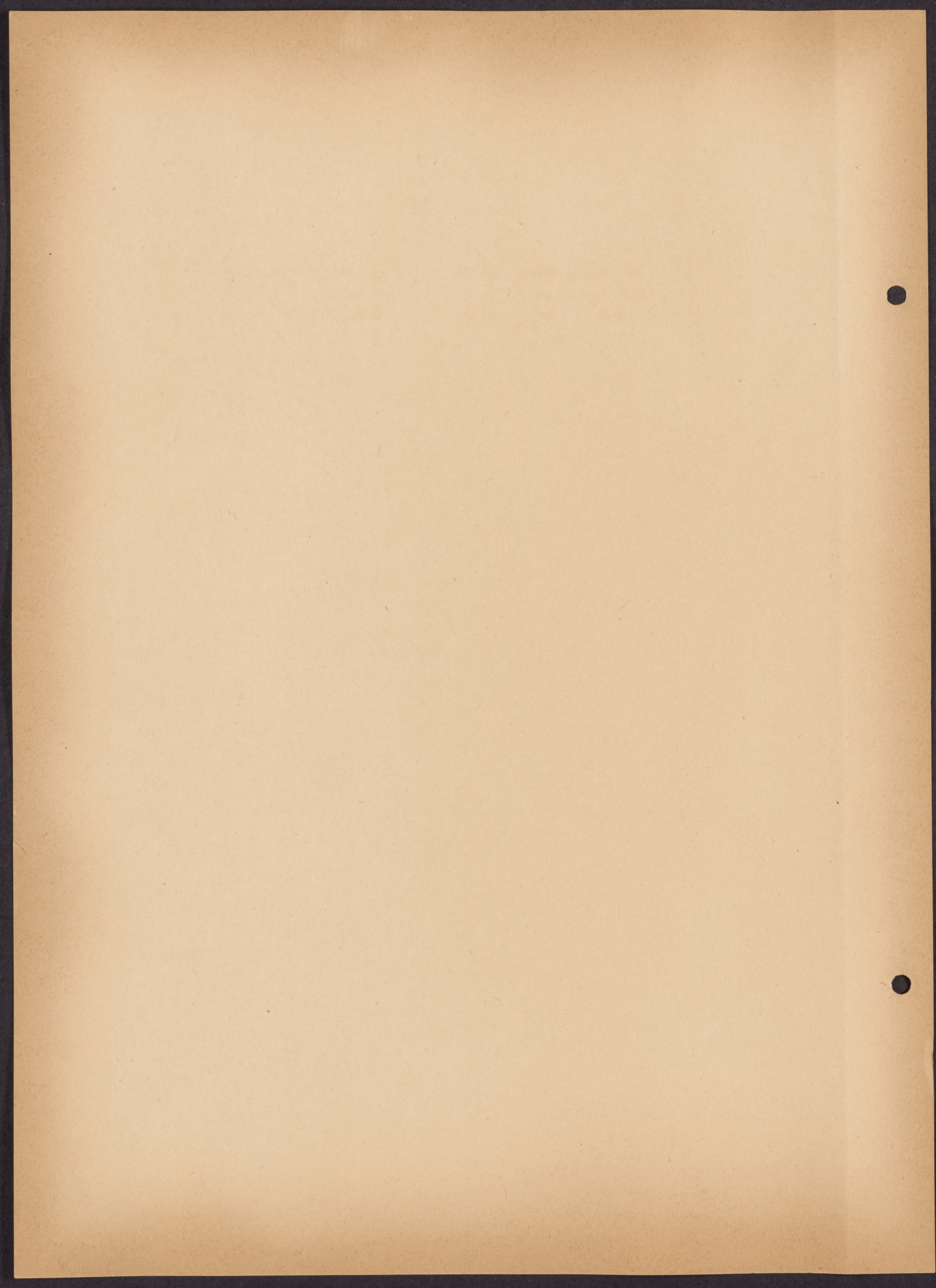
your
Reciprocity-luncheon was a most
enjoyable day - I thoroughly enjoyed
every moment of it.

Your delicious luncheon, the exception-
ally attractively decorated tables,
the cleverly carrying out the theme
in the program and the very
genuine hospitality your club always
extends to its guests - all contributed



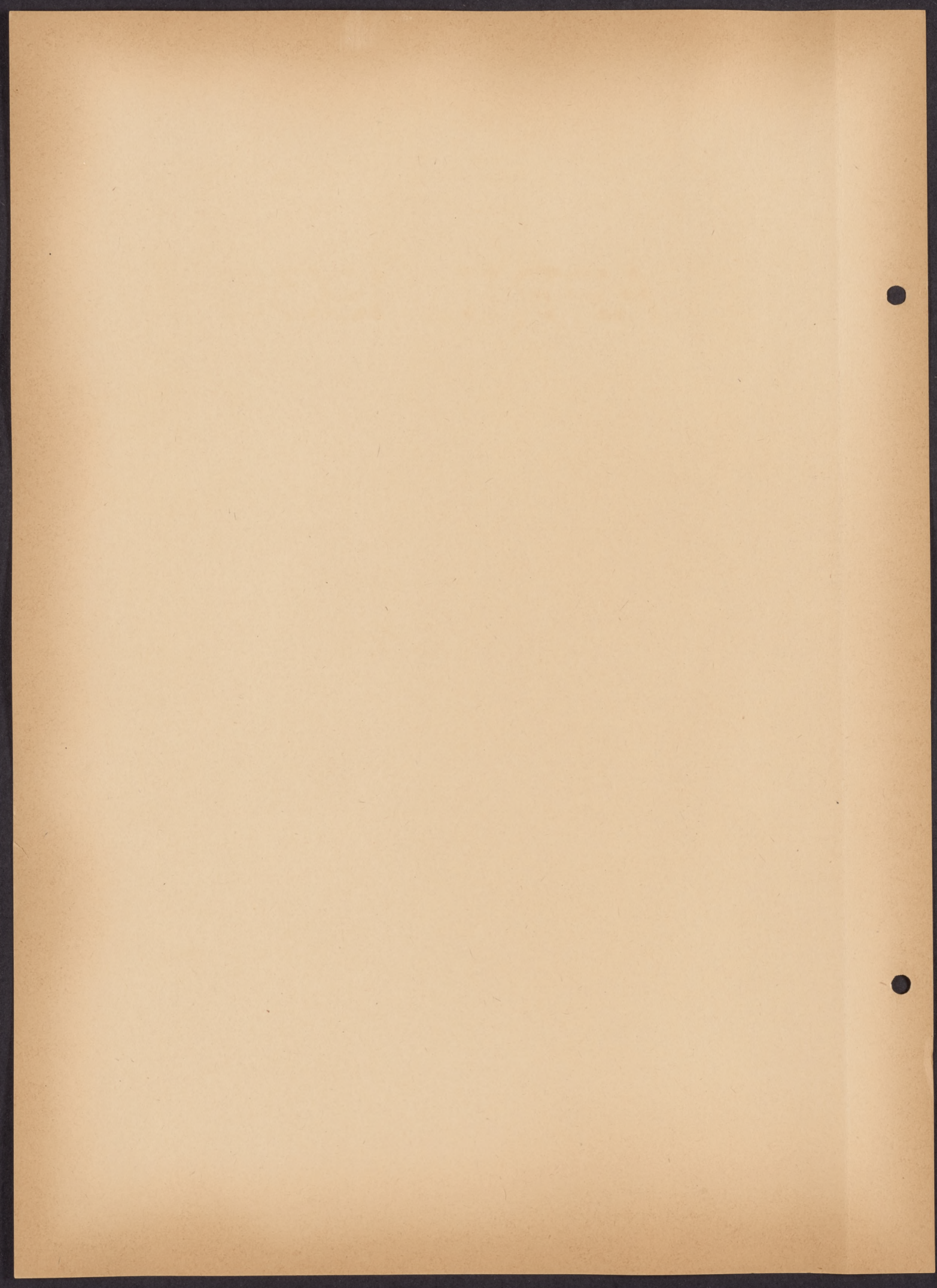
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to make the day delightful.
I think your sun parlor a very
great addition to your club house -
how you all must enjoy it.
Thank you for including me among
your guests.
With every good wish for you and
your club,
Cordially yours,
Carrie F. Thayer.



APRIL 1935

to make the day complete
I think your letter is very
great addition to your collection
and you all must enjoy it.
Thank you for including me among
your guests.
With every good wish for you and
your club.
Sincerely yours,
Gladys T. Brown



APRIL 1935

California Federation of Women's Clubs

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT
MOTION PICTURE DIVISION

MRS. J. WILSON MILLER, CHAIRMAN
5868 TUXEDO TERRACE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

HEMPSTEAD 9855
6920

Jan 19-1935

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5868 Tuxedo Terrace, Los Angeles
HE 9820
HE 9855

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1109 Ingraham St.
TU 2876

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Mrs. Leland Atherton Irish
116 Grand Avenue, Ocean Park
Santa Monica, California
Call Miss Higgins, L. A. PR 2354

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2229 Glencoe, Venice, Calif.
Tel. 65421

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Tel. 5275

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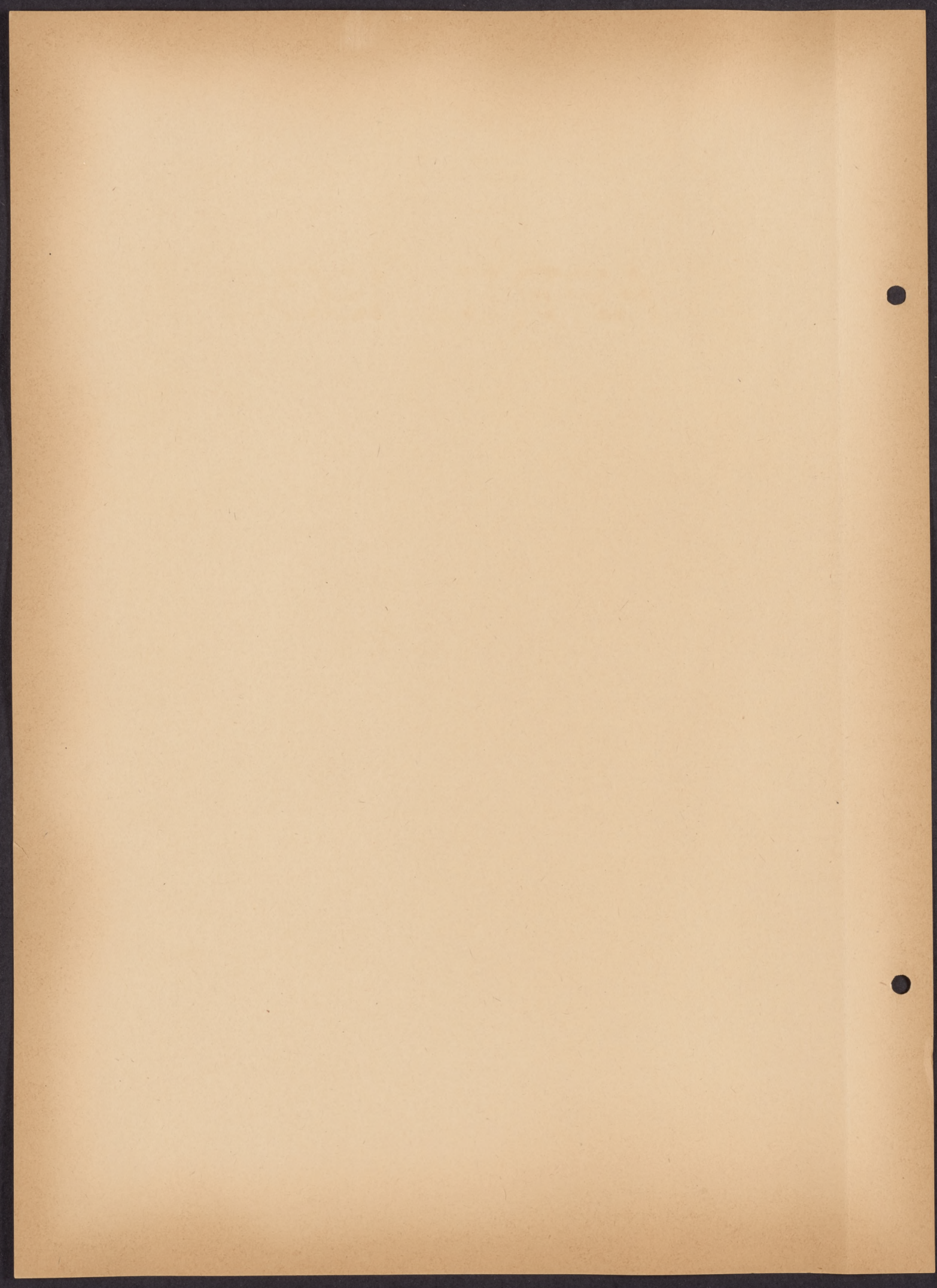
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My dear Mrs. Praisewater.

For your kind and generous
hospitality of Jan. 18th - we of the
Conference feel deeply in debt to
you and your splendid club.
This friendly and happy visit with
you will long remain one of the
seasons social high lights, this
together with the program presented
made a day long to be remembered,
and I feel sure every chairman
there would take back a very
excellent report to their club.

There was a note of encouragement all
the way through, and as was pointed
out by the speakers - Women's Clubs
have played a strong part in
bringing forward the better films -
with kindest personal regards I am
Yours very sincerely
J. Wilson Miller

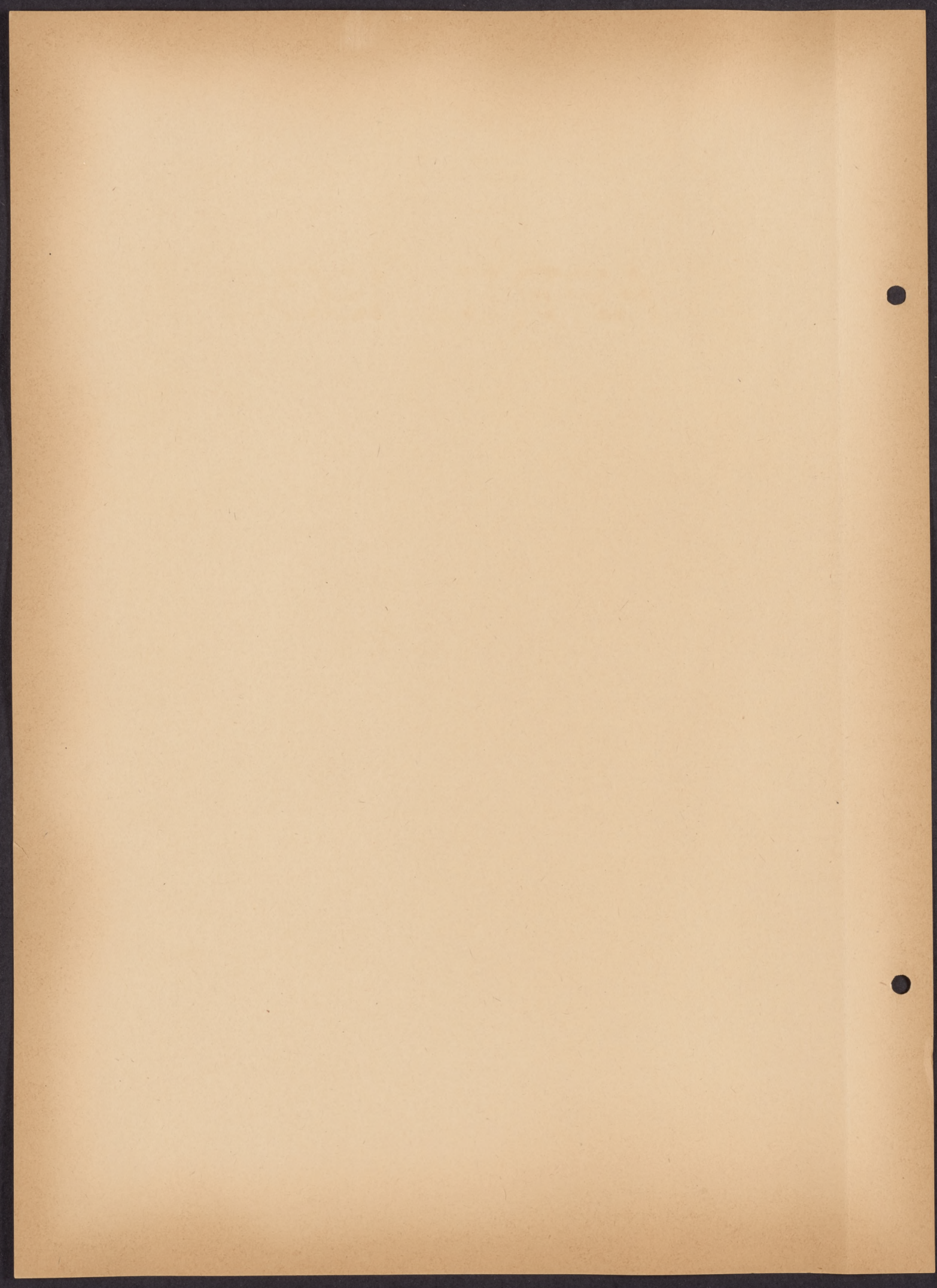


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APRIL 1935

Club to Hear Bible Lecture

April 8
A Capella Choir Sings Sacred
Program As Feature

Although the study of the Bible has a place on every program of the Van Nuys Woman's club, a special day has been reserved on the year's program as "Bible Day."

This occurs on Wednesday this week when Dr. Morgan Odell of Occidental College brings the women a message on "The Dynamic Literature of the Bible." His appearance is arranged by Mrs. W. A. Schwimley, Bible curator.

Additional features include sacred solos by Mrs. Francine Lane, contralto, and sacred selections by the high school a capella choir under the direction of John Sayre.

Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, followed by a business session at which Mrs. John Praiswater, president, will preside. According to Mrs. Praiswater, the major part of the time will be devoted to department reports which will be in charge of Mrs. Mary Doty, federation secretary.

There will be no meeting of the drama workshop and the literature group at 10 o'clock will study Julius Caesar, it is announced.

Occidental Mentor Is Club Speaker Wednesday

April 10
Dr. Morgan Odell to Deliver
Address with Francine
Lane Soloist

Dr. Morgan Odell of Occidental College will be speaker at Van Nuys Woman's club next Wednesday afternoon at the 3 o'clock program in charge of the Bible section, Mrs. W. A. Schwimley, curator.

Mrs. Francine Lane, gifted contralto and member of the club chorus, will render sacred solos.

The business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president, and conference reports will be a highlight in charge of Mrs. Mary Doty, federation secretary.

The luncheon will be served at the usual hour—1 o'clock, preceded by department sessions during the morning period.

At 10 o'clock in the club rooms, the literature section will study the life of Julius Caesar. No drama meeting is scheduled.

May Breakfast Will Feature Fashions

April 10
Home-Designed Frocks Will
Compete for Honors in
Promenade Review

May Day with its customary flower garlands, baskets of posies and ribbon-twined poles is set aside on the calendar of the Van Nuys Woman's club each year for a spring breakfast-bridge party and style review.

Plans for this colorful affair were more or less occupying the attention of club workers this week, and particularly that of the school contact committee, which has just released a list of rules and regulations for the home sewers dress designing contest, a feature of the event. Here they are:

Public May Enter

Contest is open to all members and the general public. The purchase of a breakfast ticket entitles the bearer to a tasty 11 o'clock meal, a display of new summer fashions by local merchants, bridge, and entitles them to enter the home-designed frock contest.

MATERIAL—Garments are to be made from cotton yardage purchased locally.

DIVISIONS—There will be three divisions with a prize for the winner in each of these: (1) Frock for work in house; (2) Street dress; (3) Formal frock.

Score By Points

SCORING—A point system will be used in scoring, with a possible 100 points, 25 of which will be awarded for becomingness of colors; 25 for expression of individuality of line in sleeve, neck or waist; 25 for design in cloth pattern; 25 for the frock's suitability to the occasion.

JUDGES—Frocks will be judged by a committee composed of instructors and stylists. Cost or construction will not be taken into consideration.

These rules were drawn by the club's school contact committee, composed of Mrs. John Wardlaw, Mrs. James Howland, Mrs. Alden Sampson, Mrs. Ethel Clarke, Mrs. Hazel Ralston and Mrs. Ethel Larkey.

Many Fine Prizes

Three frock prizes, door and bridge prizes will be given away. Merchants will model their newest summer apparel during a mannequin promenade.

Mrs. A. V. Austin, ways and means head will act as general chairman with Mrs. C. I. Thacker in charge of the breakfast, Mrs. G. H. Wetzstein, prizes, Mrs. Charles Lane, decorations, and Mrs. Sam G. Price, commercial display.

Democrats to Dance Monthly At Local Woman's Club House

April 10
Beginning April 26, the Southern California Democratic League will inaugurate a series of Friday night dances to be held at the end of every month in the Van Nuys Woman's club house.

The music and general program will be of a nature that will appeal especially to "old timers." Card tables and other entertainment are planned for those who do not dance.

President Van Horne states that these social events are planned primarily to maintain contact between Democrats until the organization of the 1936 campaign.

Bible Cited Great Epic by Speaker At Club

April 10
A Capella Choir, Soloist
Render Easter Music
on Program

"The Bible, grasps its readers because it has an eternal theme . . . that of man, his sins, his sufferings, and his achievements."

This was the keynote of an inspirational address delivered to Van Nuys club women yesterday afternoon by Dr. Morgan Odell of Occidental College. His subject was "The Dynamic Literature of the Bible" and his appearance was arranged by Mrs. W. A. Schwimley, club Bible chairman.

"No book is a great book unless it gets 'hold of you,'" Dr. Odell emphasized. Such books are Homer's Iliad, Dante's Works and Milton's Paradise Lost. He pointed out that the theme of the Bible is a great epic; an attempt of man to discover God who in turn concentrates on the development of the mortal mind and being.

Dr. Odell divided all great literature into two classifications—static and dynamic. In the Bible, he said, there are four groups of literature—poetry (the Psalms), prophecy, propaganda and philosophy. He read selected passages from the Holy book and explained them.

Sacred music was offered by the high school a capella choir directed by John Sayre and Francine Lane, singing "The Cross" and "Light," with Cora Upp at the piano.

Mrs. Lane arranged a beautiful Easter setting for the luncheon and program, using lattice and climbing flowers on the stage, lilies and rabbit nests.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater conducted the business session when rules of the dress designing contest were read and plans discussed for the May breakfast.

Garden Club to Meet Wednesday

April 10
Local Journalist-Lecturer Is
New President

Dorothy Louise Black, journalist, floriculturist and president of the Southern California Garden club, will conduct the next meeting of that organization Wednesday, April 17, at 10:30 o'clock in the Van Nuys Public Library.

"New Styles in Plant Material" will be the subject of the speaker who will illustrate his talk with new plant specimens.

Concluding the session the group will assemble in the garden of Mrs. Phoebe Hubbell at 8055 Van Nuys boulevard for luncheon. Members will bring sandwiches.

Many interesting plans have been made for future meetings.

Clubwomen Hold Convention Soon

Affairs of clubwomen of the Los Angeles district will center next week around the annual district convention to be held this year in Santa Monica, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 23, 24 and 25. The Santa Monica Bay Club is hostess for the convention with the Del Mar Club as headquarters. All business sessions will be held in the convention auditorium on San Monica pier with the exception of the conference for the Junior Membership on Wednesday which will be held at the Santa Monica Woman's Clubhouse. On that evening a dinner will also be held for the Juniors at the clubhouse at 6:30.

Tuesday evening group dinners will be featured at the Del Mar Club, one of which will be the dinner for presidents of clubs who have attended every district conference and council meeting. Both Mrs. John W. Frawsater of the local Woman's Club and Mrs. Calvin Carpenter of the Sherman Oaks Woman's Club will attend this dinner.

On Wednesday evening the Van Nuys Woman's Club Chorus will sing at the convention auditorium at the program to feature the chorus winners and the vocal winner of the district and a pageant, "The Spirit of Federation". The Chorus will sing "June" and "Thou Art the Night Wind", the two songs which they sang when they won the contest. Charles Guy Tingle is the director and Miss Cora Upp, the accompanist. This program is open to the public.

The convention will be climaxed on Thursday evening with a dinner at which time new district officers will be installed. Mrs. Will Lee Austin is unopposed for the office of president.

Several members of the Van Nuys Woman's Club plan to attend the convention including Mrs. W. J. Murray, the official delegate, Mrs. Frawsater, Mrs. C. I. Thacker and Mrs. B. R. Holloway.

Those from the Van Nuys Juniors who are planning to attend are Miss Alice Marsden, Miss Jane Colegrove, Miss Charlotte Padgett, Mrs. Clair Cornwell, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Joseph Barclay and Miss Lida Livingston.

The Sherman Oaks Woman's Club representatives include Mrs. Calvin Carpenter, Mrs. Frank Goettling, Mrs. John Boecker, Mrs. Irene Miller, Mrs. T. Bowen, and Mrs. Rose Guartney.

Sugar and Spice

BY ALMA WHITAKER

Van Nuys Club Inspiring

A visit to the charming little Van Nuys Women's Club proved delightful. With spring in the air, no one was being too serious, and even the dashing tenor who provided a gay musical program gave a delicious caricature of an opera singer, trying to stage a comeback. One of the speakers waxed naughtily at the expense of American males, who have shown themselves a race of "driveling whiners" during the last five years, and cited instance after instance, to prove that "man's place is in the home."

They have an adorable little clubhouse, and their program chairman, Mrs. Maurice Markham, has given them a nice variety of programs this year. Its president is Mrs. J. W. Frawsater. I fell in love with a gay old darling, Mrs. Phoebe Hubbell, who was seeing that no one got by without voting—and it was also election day.

The drive home via Beverly Glen was enchanting. It's only twenty minutes to Beverly, where a great many Van Nuys citizens do their shopping.

Afghan Given at Club Bridge Fete

Proceeds From Party Go to Building Fund

As gay as spring itself were appointments of the dessert bridge party given at Woman's club Friday by the ways and means committee.

In the solarium where bright drapes, rugs and colorful pictures formed a background, the tables were informally arranged, as well as in the assembly room. Prizes were awarded high score winners.

Manuel Romero who operates the Tower Bakery held the lucky number for the beautiful afghan which Mrs. Sarah Gibson made for the club to bolster the building fund. According to Mrs. C. I. Thacker, who was in charge of ticket sale, \$59.00 was raised on this feature alone.

Mrs. Della Newton, ways and means head, acted as general chairman of the party, with Mrs. Austin supervising the dessert details and Mrs. Thacker the tickets.

Frocks Will Vie For Honors at Breakfast

Valley Women Are Invited to Enter Fashion Show at Clubhouse

A galaxy of beautiful frocks worn by their designers will be the highlight of the 1935 annual May breakfast of the Van Nuys Woman's club next Wednesday in the club house.



The style competition is open to everyone. A ticket to the breakfast at 11 o'clock allows each guest to enter her frock in the prize contest, provided that the following rules are adhered to:

Garments are to be made from cotton yardage purchased locally, and may be any of these three styles: house frock, afternoon dress, or a formal. Cost or construction will not be taken into consideration. The gowns will be judged by stylists and teachers on a point system, awarding 25 points for becomingness of colors, 25 for expression of individuality, 25 for cloth design and 25 for suitability.

Van Nuys merchants will model their latest spring and summer fashions with the aid of living mannequins and bridge will be played during the afternoon.

Three prizes will be given in the dressmaking contest, and more than a half dozen other prizes awarded.

Hostesses are Mrs. Norma Owens, Mrs. Alden Sampson, Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. C. P. Bell, Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. R. W. Oakes, Mrs. Jack Maurer, Mrs. O. D. Smith, Mrs. Lee Pratt, Mrs. Oliver Young, Mrs. G. H. Wetzstein, Mrs. Riner, Mrs. Leland Spates, Mrs. Walter Crippen, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. Gannon, Mrs. Price, Mrs. J. T. Lyons and Mrs. Myrtle Bolick. Mrs. A. V. Austin, ways and means chairman, will be in general supervision.

Breakfast Will be Brilliant Affair

Club Women, Guests to Model Frocks at Annual May Fete Wednesday

A stitch in time saves nine—and perhaps will win a beautiful prize. At least, this is the opinion of scores of busy dress designers who are hurrying with last touches on their frocks for the annual May breakfast of the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday morning.

Reservations close tonight and the telephone numbers are Van Nuys 191-J, or 1109-W. The public is invited, and a breakfast ticket entitles any guest or member to enter the frock competition.

Breakfast service begins at 11 o'clock, to be followed by a showing of late spring and summer styles by local merchants, then the promenade of home-designed cotton frocks.

Three prizes will be awarded in the frock contest, the rules for which follow:

ENTRIES—This contest is open to every woman, regardless of club affiliation, who purchases a ticket to the May breakfast.

DIVISIONS—There will be three divisions: (1) Frock for housework; (2) Frock for street or afternoon; (3) Formal frock.

MATERIALS—Dresses must be made from cotton yardage purchased locally. Cost or construction will not be taken into consideration.

SCORING—25 points for becomingness of colors; 25 points for expression of individuality; 25 for design of cloth and pattern; 25 for suitability to wearer and occasion.

JUDGES—The judging committee will be composed of sewing instructors from the high school, and stylists.

Rules were drawn up by the club's school contact committee, Mrs. John Wardlaw, Mrs. James Howland, Mrs. Alden Sampson, Miss E. Ethel Clarke, Mrs. Hazel Ralston and Mrs. Ethel Wimsatt Larkey.

In addition to frock prizes, there will be a number of door awards and prizes for bridge that will follow immediately after the show.

Among those active on the committee are Mrs. A. V. Austin, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. G. H. Wetzstein, Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. Sam Price and others who will act as hostesses. The art class at the high school designed the attractive posters.

Woman's Club is Making Award for Scholarship

The Van Nuys Woman's Club will award a cash prize of \$20 in June to the Senior-A high school student who has made the most notable record in English during his scholastic period. Teachers are to act as judges, and will take into consideration the student's work in literature, dramatics and speaking as well as in English. The club has made a similar award for 12 years.

Woman's Club Board to Meet

Tomorrow the board of the Van Nuys Woman's club will hold its luncheon meeting at 1 o'clock with Mrs. Paul Stretch, recording secretary. Those attending will be Mrs. John W. Frawsater, president; Mrs. L. A. Mountford, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Crippen, second vice-president; Mrs. Wiley Sprague, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. J. Woody, financial secretary; Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Mary Doty, federation secretary; Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. R. J. Zarn, Mrs. Charles Lane, directors.

The garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the club solarium. Women will bring sandwiches and coffee is to be served. Plans for the program have not been completed yet.

May Breakfast to Be Woman's Club Event Wednesday

Anticipated annually as one of the most delightful of parties, the May breakfast of the Van Nuys Woman's Club will be held at the clubhouse next Wednesday morning at 11. Sponsored by the ways and means committee of which Mrs. A. V. Austin is chairman, the event is open to the public.

A highlight of the day is always the fashion show of cotton frocks made by members, or this year by anyone attending, of materials purchased in Van Nuys. This year dresses will be entered under the following classifications: dresses suitable for work in the home, dresses suitable for street and cottons suitable for parties or formal wear. A prize will be awarded to the one judged the best in each division.

Each dress will be scored under four points: Color becoming to the wearer, becoming line, becoming design—stripes, dots, figures, plaids, etc., and appropriateness for the occasion.

Judging will be in charge of Mrs. John Wardlaw with Mrs. Hazel Ralston and Mrs. Ethel Larkey of the high school as final judges.

A fashion show of spring and summer clothing will be staged by the Rumsey Dress Shop, the Mode O'Day shop and Jack Maurer's store. Mrs. M. Price is in charge of the fashion show.

A door prize will be awarded, and prizes will be awarded for contract and auction bridge, rummy and buncle. Mrs. Minnie Wetzstein is in charge of the prizes.

Mrs. Francine Lane is planning lovely decorations for the occasion, and Mrs. C. I. Thacker has arranged a delicious breakfast menu.

Reservations should be made by Monday night and may be made with Meses, Walter Crippen, Leland Spates, R. W. Oakes, or A. V. Austin.

Philippines to Be Subject at Club

Op 22
Filipino Treasures, Weapons
of Head Hunters to Be
on Display

An island of strange and interesting people and their treasures . . . Sights seen under the soft beauty of tropic nights with lights dim to the moon . . . A glimpse of pagan witchery among head-hunting tree dwellers . . .

This is but a part of the fascinating picture which Mary Helen Borough, travel lecturer, and the Dollar Steamship Lines will bring to Van Nuys club women Wednesday afternoon in the international program series arranged by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman of the club.

The Filipinos' exquisite handiwork, including textiles, woven baskets and wood carvings, and battle axes used by the Irogots of the northern Luzon will be among the many articles in a display which will be in charge of a native who for many years nursed among lepers in the largest colony in the world there on the Philippine Islands.

Native Filipino boys will provide an added entertainment feature with their songs of the Islands.

This program is to have a typically tropical setting which Mrs. Francine Lane is arranging in table and stage decorations. Luncheon at 1 o'clock will be followed by the business session over which Mrs. J. W. Praiswater will preside.

Departmental sessions will be held in the morning.



Philippines Are Subject of Next Woman's Club Meet

Promising to be one of the most interesting, if not the most interesting program of the year will be that given at the Van Nuys Woman's Club next Wednesday when the Philippine Islands is the subject of the day.

The session will open with a one o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Roy Smith, chairman. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Charles Tingle, Van Nuys 507. Election will be held, and results will be announced at the close of the program.

Through the courtesy of the Dollar Steamship Lines, motion pictures will be shown of the Philippine Islands accompanied by a lecture by Miss Helen Borough. In addition, there will be Filipinos in native dress who will sing and play native songs, and on exhibit work of the natives such as wood carving, baskets, linens and the unusual work of some of the mountain tribes. The exhibit will be in the charge of a native Filipino, who was a nurse in the Leper colony for a number of years. Mrs. Maurice Markham arranged the program.

Land of Tropic Treasures Is Feature

Op 22
Steamship Company to Show
Pictures of Travel
in Philippines

Typical of the Filipina girl's cost-tropical sunsets and balmy breezes scented with oleanders and ginger blossoms will be the fascinating subject for next Wednesday's program at the Van Nuys Woman's club.

Mrs. Maurice Markham, program chairman, is presenting as speaker, Miss Mary Helen Borough, who



will tell a story of travels and treasures as accompaniment to pictures shown through the courtesy of the Dollar Steamship Lines.

A native girl who was for years a nurse among the lepers who have the largest colony in the world on the islands, will be in charge of the exhibit of Filipino treasures—jewelry, baskets, linens, wood carvings and war implements of the head hunting tribes.

Picturesque Philippines . . . land of tune is the low cut jacket and bright colored gown of filmy fabric with great bell-like elbow sleeves, elaborate embroidery, gold earrings and all manner of trinkets. Two of the Islands' important industries are embroidery and hat weaving, exports amounting to millions of dollars annually.

The nuns who came to the Islands from Spain to establish convents, taught the women exquisite needlework.

Although civilization on the Islands has practically wiped out traces of cannibalism that remained in the remote forest regions, there will be exhibits of weapons used by the pagan Igorot tribes from the mountainous land of the head hunters in northern Luzon.

Mrs. Roy Smith will be chairman of the 1 o'clock luncheon and Mrs. C. H. Lane is arranging appointments in keeping with the tropical theme of the program. The literature and Bible sections meet during the morning with the former group studying the last part of Henry VI during their 10 o'clock period.

Tropical Isle Is Fascinating Subject

Op 22
Filipino Treasures, Native
Music Delight Woman's
Club Audience

From the fascinating fringes of the tropics where a pageant of incredible color and rare architecture in the new and the old cities intrigues with absorbing glimpses into the past and future, Van Nuys club women yesterday learned a new and glamorous story of America's Philippine Islands.

A rare collection of tinted pictures, a travel lecture, native music and a collection of treasures from the Islands were presented by the Dollar Steamship company and arranged by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman of the club who this year adopted an international motif.

Truly this tropical island group is a fascinating land. One that has charmed visitors since the first ship came. Blue waters tinged with shades stolen from the skies . . . great groves of coco-palms marching down to a spangled surf and silvery sands . . . shaded aisles of native villages with thatched huts . . . verdant mountains whose terraced hillsides are bathed with sparkling cataracts . . . a glowing tropical moon that rises behind stately cathedrals and silent volcano peaks . . . all these things were seen in the glamorous group of pictures with which Helen M. Borough illustrated her lecture.

Several tables were filled with exquisite pieces of native handwork—embroidery on fine silks and net, cottons woven into dramatic patterns, slippers and baskets from the tropical wonderland, and odd statuettes carved from the Island's rare hardwood. This display was in charge of Bartola Estoista, wearing a native costume and recounting stories of the Island for those who would linger.

During luncheon hour Filipino musicians played rhythmic melodies in the sunny solarium. The ensemble was composed of Quintin Aninao, violinist, Marcelo Bazasao, guitarist, and Jesus Galbuena, pianist.

Victorious Club Chorus to Receive Trophies Wednesday



FIRST ROW (left to right) Cleo Egle, Norma Owen, Royal Sprague, Garnett Zarn, Chairman; Harriett Catterlin, Gertrude Holmes, Marie Praiswater. SECOND ROW (left to right) June Mather, Myrtle Seward, Dorothy Robertson, Francine Lane, Director Charles Tingle, Myrtle Bollick, Helen Greenberg, Minnie Wetzstein, Cora Upp, accompanist. Others not shown in group are Caroline Tingle, Loraine Feuerborn.—Photo by Axel F. Fogg, 6410 Van Nuys Blvd.

Officers Named at Woman's Club Meet Yesterday

Curiously carved wooden spoons and other articles, old silver and coral jewelry, lovely linens, handwoven and embroidered, and woven bamboo baskets, and native costumes including dresses and shoes were exhibited at the Van Nuys Woman's Club yesterday when Mrs. Maurice Markham presented a program featuring the Philippine Islands.

Mrs. L. A. Mountford, first vice president, presided at the business meeting as the president. Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, was in Santa Monica attending the district convention. During the session Mrs. Praiswater, Mrs. Francine Lane, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell and Mrs. Belle Bever were elected as delegates to attend the state convention in Del Monte in May. Mrs. Mountford, Mrs. Walter Crippen and Mrs. Mary Doty were named as alternates.

Election of officers was held with Mrs. W. J. Murray being named president, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, first vice president; Mrs. Walter Crippen, second vice president; Mrs. Stanley Twomey, recording secretary; Mrs. D. Thomas, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Margaret Wibray, financial secretary; Mrs. Sam Woody, treasurer; Mrs. Praiswater, federation secretary; directors, Mrs. Francine Lane, Mrs. Charles Canby and Mrs. Mary Doty.

Through the courtesy of the Dollar Steamship Lines, motion pictures were shown of the Philippine Islands accompanied by a lecture by Miss Helen Borough. The pictures contrasted old and new parts of the Islands. One of the old universities is 25 years older than Harvard. The famous bamboo organ, built under the direction of a priest from Spain in the early seventeen hundreds was also shown. In the mountain regions, the terraced hillsides where three crops of rice may be grown during the year were noted. The various products of the Islands were pictured as well as the various types of people.

During the luncheon Filipino musicians played and also following the meeting. Members of the club were also interested in talking to a native Filipino girl who was a nurse in the Leper colony for a number of years. Her native costume was gorgeously embroidered.

The decorations committed used iris and other lovely flowers in making a tropical setting.

Full Schedule for the Woman's Club

With the annual election of the Van Nuys Woman's Club pending, members are reminded the club year will soon be over and several events are planned for the near future in addition to the regular meetings.

Besides the affairs planned by the various sections, the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a bridge tea to be given on Saturday, April 27, as a benefit for the building fund of the senior membership. On Monday, April 29, the Spanish dinner sponsored by Mrs. Frank Ghiglia, chairman of California History and Landmarks, with the co-operation of the native daughters, will be held.

For the following Wednesday, May 1, the annual May breakfast, one of the prettiest and most interesting parties of the year, is scheduled. The May breakfast is under the auspices of the ways and means committee of which Mrs. A. V. Austin is chairman. Breakfast is to be served at 11 o'clock, followed by a style show to be put on by the Rumsey Dress Shop, the Mode O'Day shop and Fittie's Fashion Shop. As is usual, a style show will also be held of cotton dresses made and modeled by members.

Judges this year include Mrs. Hazel Ralston, Miss Ethel Larkey of the high school faculty and Mrs. John Wardlaw and Mrs. Edna Fitzgerald Mudge of the Woman's Club. Dresses may be entered in one of the three classifications: dresses suitable for work in the home, dresses suitable for street and cottons suitable for parties or formal wear. Prizes will be awarded for each classification.

Dresses will be scored under four points: Color becoming to the wearer, line becoming to person, design—stripes, dots, figures, plaids, etc., and appropriateness for the occasion.

During the afternoon, bridge will be played, and attractive prizes will be awarded.

Interesting programs have been planned for the remainder of the year. On April 24 Ronald Le Long will speak on the Philippine Islands, on May 8 Mrs. C. I. Thacker is arranging a program featuring International Relations, and proper party service will be explained and depicted by Mrs. Ida Case of Bullock's on May 22. The only meeting in June will be the closing banquet.

Two beautiful silver loving cups will be awarded the of the Van Nuys Woman's Club next Wednesday as winners of the contest sponsored by the Angeles district, California Federation of Women's

Mrs. H. U. Sherwood" perpetual trophy and the individual cup will be presented to the organization during the district conclave in Union Hall, Santa Monica. At the time the Oda Faulconer scholarship will be awarded.

Nuys club chorus defeated other entrants in the annual in which they placed

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last year. The contest took place March 21 in the West Ebell room and was judged by artists and music patrons. Judges and alternates who will be the three-day convention are April 23, 24 and 25 are John W. Praiswater, Mrs. W. Murray, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, Mrs. C. I. Thacker. The Del club will be official headquarters with sessions convening in Union Hall on the Santa Monica pier.

Wednesday evening the program of the presentation of trophies begins at 8 o'clock and is open to the public. A pageant, "Spirit of Federation" by the drama department, will be

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The famous Jose Arias troupe will present a program during the dinner hour featuring music, song and dance. The menu will include the most popular Spanish dishes expertly prepared under the direction of Mrs. Louis Bouttier, former member of the club and active in Los Angeles Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Replicas of California missions and historical early California adobes will be used among other colorful Spanish appointments of the club as a background for the dinner. The public is invited to attend. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

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Guests to 'Go Spanish' for A Night

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This affair offers a rare opportunity for conversationalists to habia their espanol, for everything from the menu to the decorations and program will be of Spanish or Mexican origin.

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Even the menu sounds tempting —enchilladas, frijoles Mexican style, Spanish salads and desserts, and cookies, all prepared under the direction of Mrs. Louis Bottier member of Los Angeles Parlor Native Daughters of the Golden West.

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Old Adobes to Be Seen At Dinner

Historic Replicas Appoint Spanish Entertainment at Woman's Club

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Dinner will be served from 7 o'clock featuring typical Spanish and Mexican dishes, including enchilladas, frijoles Mexican style, and Spanish salad and dessert, and delicious Mexican cookies.

A two hour program of song, music and dance will be offered by the Jose Arias Troubadors, noted entertainers.

Mrs. Frank P. Ghiglia, chairman of history and landmarks who is arranging the affair, has secured elaborate settings for the stage which will feature a replica of the historic old adobe home of General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo and the mission, St. Francis of Solano in Sonoma County. The Vallejo homestead was erected in 1846 and was the site of the memorable raising of the Bear Flag at the time of California's admission to the Union.

The solarium and assembly hall will be decked with serapes, shawls, sombreros and finery typical of the Spanish and Mexican dominions with orange, red and green predominating the appointments. Miniatures of the California missions will form table centerpieces and the twenty hostesses will be garbed in Spanish attire.

Reservations for the dinner close Saturday, according to Mrs. Ghiglia.

"Old California" Theme of Spanish Dinner on Monday

Reservations for the Spanish Dinner to be given at the Van Nuys Woman's Clubhouse on Sylvan street Monday evening must be made by Saturday. Mrs. Frank Ghiglia, chairman of the California History and Landmarks division of the club, who is sponsoring the dinner, stated today.

The beginning of American rule in California will be used as the theme, and on the stage will be a replica of General Vallejo's home and the Mission in Sonoma where the Bear Flag of California was first raised. Native daughters belonging to the club are assisting with the arrangements and will act as hostesses. They will be gowned in Spanish costume and all those attending who so desire may also wear Spanish dress.

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Rotarians to Hold Dinner Dance

Affair on Wednesday Marks Tenth Anniversary of Club

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Dr. Cliff D. Carpenter is to direct the musical program of the evening and will be assisted by visiting artists, among them "Thad" Harvey, tenor of Alhambra.

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MAY BREAKFAST

May 3

As usual, the annual May breakfast of the Van Nuys Woman's Club when held yesterday proved to be one of the most successful and enjoyable parties of the club season, and Mrs. A. V. Austin and her ways and means committee were today busy receiving the congratulations of the some two hundred guests who attended.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Ghiglia and Mrs. J. P. Cronin.

Following a delicious breakfast, a style show was presented by Rumsey's Dress Shop, Jack Maurer's and the Mode O'Day Shop. Mrs. Robert McCumiskey, Mrs. William McCumiskey, Mrs. Myrtle Bolick, Mrs. Maude Columbus, Mrs. Gertrude Wiggins and Margaret Ann Price modeled sport costumes, afternoon and street costumes and evening wear from Rumsey's, Irene Kanaly, Loretta Winkler and Callie White showed sport wear from Jack Maurer's and all manner of cotton frocks were shown by Mrs. Hugh Daugherty, Patsy Daugherty and Margaret Smith from the Mode O'Day Shop.

Professionally styled, the fashion show of cotton frocks made by those attending the breakfast from material purchased in Van Nuys was interesting. Mrs. C. I. Thacker won the prize for the best morning frock, Mrs. John D. Praiswater won the prize for the best street frock and Mrs. B. O. Williams won the prize for a cotton formal.

During the afternoon cards were played. Contract prizes were won by Mrs. F. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. A. Perry and Mrs. W. A. Allen; auction prizes went to Mrs. Al J. Hurst, Mrs. Roy Huntley, Mrs. J. A. Rankin, Mrs. Ernest Phelps and Mrs. Ivie Wickam; and rummey prizes were won by Mrs. C. J. Mason and Mrs. David Thomas.

Gifts were donated by Mr. Lionbarger of the Green Stamp store, Johnny's Beauty Shop, D-Arey Beauty Shop, Jerry's Beauty Shop, Rumsey's shop, Boulanger Bros., Mode O'Day shop, Mrs. Stanley Twomer, Mrs. Charles Lyon, Mrs. Harry Bevis, Mrs. Earl Graham, Mrs. Roscoe Loventhal.

Fashions Reign During Fete At Club

Three Frocks Awarded Prizes
Ready-to-Wear Shops
Model Apparel

Fashions from sun-up to sun-down more or less occupied the attention of Van Nuys club women and their guests yesterday at their annual May bridge breakfast and style show.



With the flowers that transformed the stage into a veritable old-fashioned garden and the lovely frocks in dramatic or dainty spring tones, the picture that greeted the eyes of a visitor was one of scintillant color and charm.

The highlight which occurred shortly after 1 o'clock, was the promenade of home-designed frocks for morning, afternoon and evening wear. Prizes in these three divisions were awarded by judges to Mrs. C. I. Thacker for her pink and white frock of Romona cloth, Mrs. John D. Praiswater wearing brown dessert cloth with white accessories, and Mrs. B. O. Williams in pink novelty organdy, trimmed with blue.

Judges were Mrs. Grace Gale, Mrs. Hazel C. Ralston and Miss Blanche Bailey, with Mrs. John Wardlaw acting as chairman.

Shops showing spring and summer wearing apparel, including morning frocks, afternoon, sports wear, swim and play suits, and formal frocks, were Jack Maurer, Mode-O-Day and Rumseys.

Models included Irene Kanaly, Callie White, Loretta Winkler, Mrs. Bob McCumiskey, Mrs. William McCumiskey, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Myrtle Bolick, Mrs. Ann Smith, Mrs. Helen Daugherty, Miss Patsy Daugherty, Mrs. Maud Columbus, Miss Barbara Price and Miss Margaret Smith.

Winners of prizes for cards during the afternoon, were Mrs. C. J. Mason and Mrs. David Thomas, Bunco; Mrs. F. J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. A. Perry, Mrs. W. A. Allen, contract; Mrs. L. J. Hurst, Mrs. Roy Huntley, Mrs. James Rankin, Mrs. E. Phelps, Miss Ivie Wickam, auction. Mrs. Frank Ghiglia and Mrs. J. P. Cronin, door prizes.

World Interests Is Woman's Club Program Feature

Continuing features of world aspect, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, chairman of the International Relations section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, is presenting the program at the regular meeting of the organization next Wednesday.

The session will open with a one o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Harold Neithart as chairman. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Charles Tingle, Van Nuys 507. Mrs. John W. Praiswater will preside during the business meeting which will feature reports of the district convention held last week at Santa Monica.

Mrs. C. H. O'Neal, district chairman of International Relations, will be the speaker of the day. She is said to be an exceptionally fine speaker and thoroughly acquainted with her subject.

In addition the club chorus, under the direction of Charles Guy Tingle, will sing songs of the various countries. Several of the members will be in costume and will be Italian, Scotch, Spanish, French, American, Irish and English. Soloists will include Carolyn Tingle and Francine Lane.

Decorations will include flags of several countries, a globe of the world as well as flowers.

The Literature Section meets under the direction of Mrs. Phebe Hubbell at 10 o'clock in the clubhouse in the morning, followed by the Drama Workshop at 11:30 a. m. with Mrs. Marjorie Laub as chairman.

Nations to Be Featured on Program

International Dept. Chairman
Addresses Club Women;
Chorus to Sing

All the color of the world's nations will be embodied in Wednesday's program at Van Nuys Woman's club when Mrs. C. I. Thacker presents as speaker Mrs. C. H. O'Neal, chairman of international relations, Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's clubs.

Co-featured with Mrs. Neal's talk will be the club chorus in a program of national airs. Two numbers which will be done in costume, are the Italian favorite "Santa Lucia" and the Spanish "Fair Wind and Weather." Other numbers are "Strawberry Fair" (English), "Old Folks at Home" (American), "Star Spangled Banner" (finale).

Guest artists of the afternoon are to be Dr. and Mrs. David Farquharson who will sing and play a Scotch folk song, "O Gin I Were a Baron's Heir." Countess Leontine of Toluca Lake, screen and radio artist, will sing German selections. Carolyn Tingle and Francine Lane, will offer French and Irish melodies. Mrs. R. J. Zarn is music chairman, with Charles Tingle as director and Cora Upp, accompanist.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater will conduct the business session and convention reports following the 1 o'clock luncheon of which Mrs. David Thomas and Mrs. Carolyn Tingle are co-chairmen. Mrs. Tingle will accept reservations at Van Nuys 507.

Mrs. Francine Lane and the decorating committee are using an interesting flag motif to appoint the club rooms and tables.

The literature section meets at 10 o'clock in the club house to conclude their study of Henry VI and begin with Richard III. Dr. David Farquharson will lead the causerie and Mrs. Phebe Hubbell will preside. No meeting is scheduled for the drama department.

Closing Dinner for Club Set in June

International Program With
Special Music Featured
Yesterday Afternoon

Flags of the nations and colorful flowers formed an appropriate setting for yesterday's international program presented by Mrs. C. I. Thacker to the Van Nuys Woman's club.

Mrs. C. H. O'Neal, district chairman of international relations was the speaker and reviewed important issues of the international peace conference at Riverside which she attended.

Mrs. R. J. Zarn, music chairman, presented the club chorus in an all-nations program with Charles Tingle directing, Cora Upp, accompanist, Countess Leontine, Carolyn Tingle, Marguerite Hughes and Dr. David Farquharson, soloists, and Mrs. Farquharson, accompanist for the Scotch number.

A drill of American flags was an effective feature by the Junior American Legion Auxiliary, which concluded the program.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, president of the club, called a special board meeting yesterday when June 13 was the date set for the closing banquet and installation. The drama and music departments will have the program.

VALLEY PICNIC FOR GARDEN SECTIONS

Members of the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club are entertaining garden sections of the various Women's Clubs of the valley at the picnic in the Roseda Park on June 14. Invitations have been issued to the garden sections of the following women's clubs: Reseda, Tarzana, Encino, Valley Vista, Encino, North Hollywood, San Fernando, Sepulveda, Canoga Park, Chatsworth, Roscoe and Weeks. Colony.

Plans for the picnic were made at the meeting of the organization last Friday in the gardens of Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm's home on Woodman avenue. The program at the session featured a talk by Mrs. Jessie Morrison of the Van Nuys Floral and Nursery on flower arrangement and the making of corsages.

After a picnic luncheon the women toured various lovely Van Nuys gardens including those of Mrs. C. E. Angier, Mrs. J. Curtis, Miss Dorothy Black, Germain's and the Tydee Bulb Gardens.

Club Garden Section Meets In Wilhelm Gardens Friday

In the garden of Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, 6245 Woodman avenue, which is one of the most beautiful in this district, the garden section of the Van Nuys Woman's club holds its next meeting Friday, May 3, at 10 o'clock.

A talk on "Flower Arrangement" by Mrs. Jessie Morrison of the Van Nuys Floral and Nursery company will feature the program.

Members are to bring sandwiches and coffee will be served.

Colorful Program Features Woman's Club Section Day

Arranged by Mrs. C. I. Thacker, chairman of the International Relations section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, a colorful program was given at the meeting of the club yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. O'Neal, district chairman of international relations, was the speaker of the afternoon, and a musical program was arranged by the music section. Featuring songs of many countries, the chorus presented in costume "Santa Lucia" and the "Spanish Fair Wind and Weather." Dr. David Farquharson sang two Scotch numbers, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Farquharson. Countess Leontine of Toluca Lake, screen and radio artist and member of the Schubert Wa Wan Club with which Mrs. C. R. Walleck is affiliated, sang German selections. Carolyn Tingle sang French airs and Marguerite Hughes rendered Irish melodies.

An interesting feature of the day was the flag drill depicting the history of flags since the discovery of America, given by the Van Nuys American Legion Auxiliary Juniors, who also told the meaning of Poppy Day.

Final Business Session of Year For Woman's Club

may 16
Reports of the year's work and of the 34th annual state convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs being held at Del Monte this week will feature the last business meeting of the year for the Van Nuys Woman's Club next Wednesday.

The session will open with a one o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Clarence Dixon as chairman. Mrs. John W. Praiswater will open the business hour at 2, followed by the program at 3 under the direction of Mrs. Maurice W. Markham. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Charles Tingle, Van Nuys 507.

A particularly interesting program has been planned with Mrs. C. Steiner of the Steiner China Studios of Los Angeles giving an illustrated talk on the different types of china, pottery and glassware and their various uses.

The twenty-second program year for the club will close on June 12 with the annual banquet in the evening.

Mrs. C. L. Thacker and Mrs. Wiley T. Sprague entertained the executive board of the Club at luncheon at the Paradise Inn on Monday. Covers were marked for Mrs. Praiswater, Mrs. Walter Crippen, Mrs. L. A. Mountford, Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, jr., Mrs. Sam Woody, Mrs. Mary Doty, Mrs. Paul Stretch, Mrs. Charles Lane and the hostesses. Mrs. Richard Zarn and Mrs. B. R. Holloway were unable to attend.

Passing of Loyal Worker Silences Choral Ranks

may 16
Because of the sudden death Monday of Reuben W. Oakes, one of their silent but faithful colleagues, the music department of the Van Nuys Woman's club Tuesday withdrew its chorus from the Southern California Allied Arts Festival competition.

Mr. Oakes had been one of a group of friends and members who have aided the club musical organization in its rise to public recognition during the past five years, and its recent victory in the 1935 Federation choral contest.

President Rallies After Operation

may 16
Mrs. George D. Chambers, prominent in Los Angeles and Valley society and president of the Canoga Park Woman's club is rallying after a serious illness and major operation, and is receiving friends again at her city home, 606 South Windsor boulevard.

Mrs. Chambers plans to remain there several weeks before returning to her country home in the Valley, but is maintaining contact with club activities during her convalescence. She has four more years to serve as a San Fernando Valley director on the board of Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's clubs.

Club to Hear Good Speaker

may 16
Owner of China Studio Will
Bring Fine Collection;
Jap Girls Dance

Every woman will find something of interest or some valuable bit of information at the next

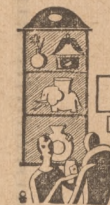
meeting of the Van Nuys Woman's club Wednesday in Mrs. Maurice W. Markham's international program series.

Mrs. C. Steiner of the Steiner Glass Studios on West Seventh street, Los Angeles,

will give an instructive illustrated talk on makes of china, pottery and glassware and interpretative dances will be given by a group of Japanese girls in costume.

The speaker who is an authoritative lecturer on her subject, will not only tell her audience the colorful background and origin of our modern table wares, but will illustrate the correct uses of each, bringing with her a specially assembled collection.

The literature section will meet at 10 o'clock with Dr. David Farrington leading the causerie on Richard III. At 11:30 the Bible section will hold its closing session of the year with Mrs. G. Frederick Allen, district chairman, as guest speaker. Mrs. Carolyn Tingle will render sacred solos, and Mrs. W. Fay Butler is to lead the devotions. Both sessions convene in the club rooms.



Club Trio Is Back from Del Monte Session

Talks by Mrs. Hoover, Miss
Seaman Outstanding
Say Delegates

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell and Mrs. Charles Lane returned late Friday evening from Del Monte where they represented the Van Nuys Woman's club at the thirty-fourth annual convention of the California Federation of Women's clubs.

The Van Nuys delegation was fortunate in securing accommodations at the Del Monte Hotel, which was headquarters for the convention and also for all of the three-days sessions.

Mrs. Praiswater reports that Miss Josephine Seaman's inspirational address on "The Dawn of Tomorrow," in which she pictured woman's place in tomorrow's world, was one of the outstanding talks made during convention.

Although the Van Nuys women were unable to remain for Mrs. Herbert Hoover's address on Friday, they met and talked with her personally the previous evening at the banquet, and found her graciously charming and an enthusiastic booster for women in Federation work, as well as for the younger generation which her work concerns.

Wednesday the Van Nuys trio joined a sight-seeing excursion to Carmel art galleries and interesting spots in Pacific Grove. Thursday afternoon a late Spanish luncheon was served on the fifth-story roof garden of the Holman department store overlooking the convention city.

The highlight of state election was the victory of Mrs. George Hall of Ojai and defeat of Mrs. Walter Malone in the contest for recording secretary over which indignation flared during primary balloting. Others elected by viva voce vote were Mrs. W. D. James, Hanford, president; Mrs. Thomas Richards, Chico, vice-president; Mrs. George A. Rigg, vice-president-at-large; Mrs. George Bunnell, treasurer; Mrs. Duncan S. Robinson, Rio Vista, auditor.

Six From Local Club to Attend Junior Luncheon

Reservations for the closing luncheon meeting of the Junior division, Los Angeles district, California Federation of Women's clubs have been made by Miss Alice Marsden, district secretary, Mrs. Rowen Rapier, president, Miss Lida Livingston, president-elect, Mrs. Joseph Barclay, Miss Ludowyn Dwerlkotte and Mrs. Walter H. Crippen, advisor from Van Nuys club.

The session will take place Saturday at the Sierra Madre club house.

Clubdom Year End Near for Women's Body

Annual Banquet to Follow
Final Meeting at
Van Nuys

VAN NUYS, May 18.—The Van Nuys Woman's Club will have its final afternoon meeting of the year Wednesday in the clubhouse with Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, president, presiding.

The program will include a talk on china and pottery by Mrs. C. Steiner of the Steiner China Studios of Los Angeles. Mrs. Maurice W. Markham is program chairman. Several music features are also planned.

Confab Information

During the business session, reports will be given on the recent state convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs at Del Monte by delegates from the local club.

Luncheon will be served at noon, with Mrs. Clarence Dixon as chairman. Mrs. Francine Lane is arranging luncheon decorations.

Mrs. G. Frederick Allen, Bible chairman of the Los Angeles district of the woman's club federation, will address the Bible section in the morning. Mrs. Carolyn Tingle will sing, and Mrs. W. Fay Butler will lead a devotional service.

The club will have as its closing event for the year, its annual banquet June 12 at which time husbands of the members will be guests.

Program Planned

A program is being arranged for the event which it is predicted will be an outstanding event of the year on the club calendar.

New officers will be installed, reports of the past year's work given and plans for the new year outlined. Mrs. J. W. Murray will be seated as president to succeed Mrs. Praiswater, who has headed the club for the past two years.

Juniors Elect Tuesday Night

Installation Dinner-Dance to
Be June 22nd

To be installed at a pretty spring dinner dance in the Whitley Country club June 22, officers were elected by the Van Nuys Junior Woman's club Tuesday evening during a business meeting at the club house.

They are: Lida Livingston, president; Margaret Cornwell, vice-president; Idalene White, recording secretary; Johnnie Halbrook, corresponding secretary; Gertrude Lodge, treasurer.

Tables were very pretty in the solarium Tuesday evening, covered with blue and white check linen. Sweet peas and Sweet William in red bowls furnished a note of color. Retiring officers acted as hostesses.

Reports of the district luncheon meeting at Sierra Madre and of state convention in Del Monte were given by Alice Marsden and Miss Livingston.

Ludowyn Dwerlkotte, retiring vice-president, tendered the club her membership resignation, as she is leaving this week for Los Angeles. Miss Dwerlkotte has been one of the organization's most active members during the past year.

Book Section Plans Annual Picnic

Closing their year, members of the Literature Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club are holding their annual picnic at Reseda park next Tuesday. All those planning to attend are asked to meet at the Pacific Electric Station a 10 a. m. and transportation will be available for all those desiring it.

A short business session will be held and plans will be made for next year's work, according to the curator, Mrs. Phebe Hubbel. During the past year, the section, under Dr. David Farquharson, has studied the works of Shakespeare. Members will vote on next year's project.

A picnic will be served following the business meeting, and an informal program will be held with Dr. Farquharson among those contributing.

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Club's Closing Banquet Plans Being Outlined

May 23
International Program Series
Concludes With Wednesday
Session Here

Plans for the closing banquet June 13 of the Van Nuys Woman's club program year were reviewed yesterday during the final business meeting conducted in the club assembly room by Mrs. John W. Praiswater.

Club members and their guests will attend the closing affair at which installation of officers will be a highlight. The entertainment is to be featured by a play now under rehearsal in the drama workshop, and music by the club chorus.

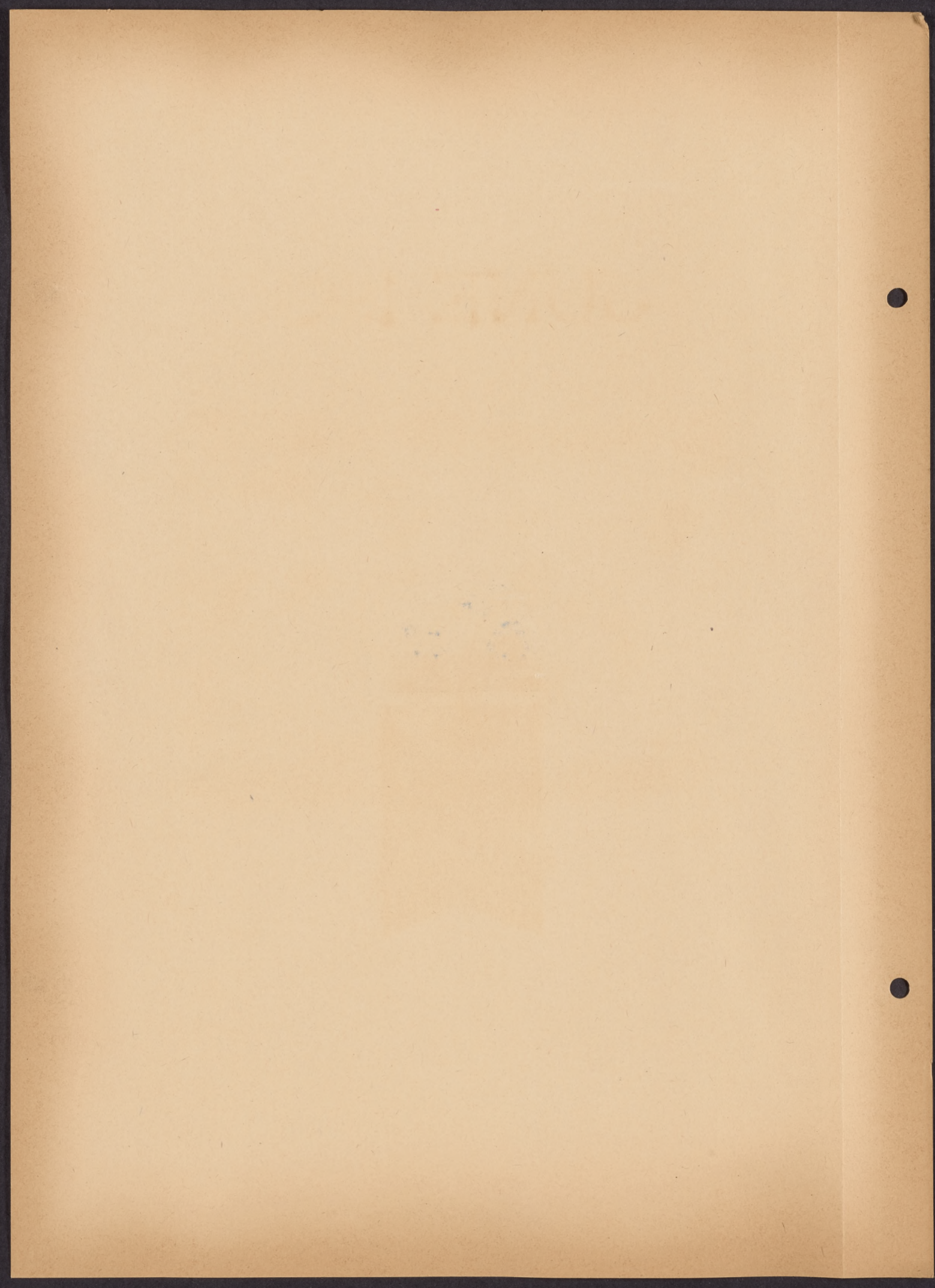


Mrs. Harold Laub, drama curator, is directing the clever one-act comedy, the cast of which includes Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, Mrs. John T. Neal and Mrs. Henry Walleck.

The chorus, of which Mrs. Richard Zarn is chairman and Charles Tingle director, is preparing to render its contest group which won the club first honors in the recent district choral competition.

Yesterday marked the culmination of a series of international programs, brought to the club during the past year by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman. Among the noted speakers and artists whose appearance here during the past nine months contributed to the outstanding success of the 1934-35 club year, were Gilmor Brown of the Pasadena Community Playhouse, Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith, Mary Ferris Swan, Alma Whitaker, Jimmy Starr and the Drama-Harp Duo.

Convention reports were given yesterday during the business hour following luncheon which was in charge of Mrs. Clarence Dixon. An accident prevented the appearance of the scheduled speaker on china and glassware.



JUNE 1935





Past Leaders Will Be Feted

Mrs. B. R. Holloway is entertaining tomorrow afternoon in her home on Sherman Way with a 1 o'clock luncheon in honor of the past presidents of the Van Nuys Woman's club.

The table will be appointed in spring shades with centerpiece of roses.

Places will be marked for Mrs. Lucy Trotter Smead, Mrs. Sarah E. Kellogg, Mrs. Carl Barkla, Mrs. Phebe Hubbell, Mrs. Charles H. Steere, Mrs. E. A. Moehn, Mrs. W. J. Murray, Mrs. C. I. Thacker, Mrs. Belle Bever. Also Mrs. John W. Praiswater, retiring president, and Mrs. Ida S. Bailey, life member.

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VALLEY-WIDE PICNIC FOR GARDEN SECTIONS

Members of the Garden Section of the Van Nuys Woman's Club are entertaining garden sections of the various Women's Clubs of the valley at a picnic in Reseda Park Friday, June 14. Those attending are asked to bring their lunch, and coffee will be served.

Invitations have been issued to the following clubs: Reseda, Tarzana, Encino, Valley Vista, North Hollywood, Sherman Oaks, San Fernando, Sepulveda, Canoga Park, Chatsworth, Roscoe and Weeks Community.

Prior to the valley affair, members of the local section will meet at the park at 10 a. m. for the final business session of the year.

Retiring Woman's Club President Fetes Board

VAN NUYS, June 12.—Mrs. John W. Praiswater, retiring president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, was to entertain the incoming and retiring board members of the organization at tea this afternoon in the Clubhouse, assisted by Mrs. Richard Zarn and Mrs. Samuel J. Woody.

An informal program was to include a play, "Culture Club," the cast including Patti Starr, Ruth Gibson, Iva Spates, Clara Latch, Marie Praiswater, Cleo Egle, Loraine Feuerborn, Edna McRae, Caroline Tingle, Madge Smith, Norma Owen and Helen Greenberg. Ruty Gish, pianist, was to play several selections.

Play Feature of Club Closing Tea

Eisteddfod Winner to Play on Program

As a feature of the tea at which Mrs. John W. Praiswater, Mrs. Richard J. Zarn and Mrs. Samuel J. Woody will entertain officers and department chairmen June 12, a farcical comedy, a take-off on a culture club, will be presented.

Pat Starr, Iva Spates and Ruth Gibson head the cast of twelve.

At 2 o'clock the affair will open with a musical prelude when Ruth Gish of the Portia I. Young School of Music and first place winner in the recent Eisteddfod, will render her prize-winner number, "To Spring" by Grieg.

Tea will be served from a long flower-decked table in the solarium.

Three Fete Club Leaders at Tea

Monterey Appointments to Be Used for Farewell to Colleagues

Monterey appointments—colorful pottery, banks of California flowers, and a hand-made lace cloth over yellow on the tea table will be used in the solarium for the afternoon tea Wednesday at which Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, Mrs. Richard Zarn and Mrs. Samuel J. Woody will entertain the incoming and retiring board of the Van Nuys Woman's club, the chairmen and their assistants.

Miss Ruth Gish, accomplished pianist of the Portia I. Young Studios and winner of the Eisteddfod contest, will open the program at 2 o'clock with a group of numbers.

A highlight of the entertainment will be the presentation of a comedy farce, "A Takeoff on a Culture Club." The cast follows:

Patti the page girl, Patti Starr; Mrs. Markham, the program chairman, Ruth Gibson; Lady Fitzroy the English poetess, Iva Spates; Mrs. Praiswater, club president, Clara Latch; Mrs. Stretch, the secretary-treasurer, Marie Praiswater; Mrs. Tingle, luncheon chairman, Cleo Egle; Mrs. Lane, decorations chairman, Loraine Feuerborn; Mrs. Holloway, chairman of the nominating committee, Edna McRae; Mrs. Crippen, second vice-president and house chairman, Caroline Tingle; Dinah, negro cook, Madge Smith; Mrs. Stewart, hospitality chairman, Norma Owen; Mrs. Messerly, member hospitality committee, Helen Greenberg.

The scene will be laid in the directors' meeting room of the culture club.

Mrs. Hastings Is New Regional Chairman

Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., 1934-35 treasurer of the Van Nuys Woman's club and active member for a number of years, has been named regional chairman of the Hollywood-San Fernando Valley division, Los Angeles County, California Federation of Women's clubs.

This appointment which comes as a distinct honor to the local organization, was made by Mrs. Frank O. Owens, new County president.

INFORMAL PARTY FOLLOWS JUNIORS' MEETING TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cooper will be hosts at an informal party to members of the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club following the final business session of the year to be held next Tuesday evening at 8 in the clubhouse. Mrs. Cooper has served as advisor to the club during the past year together with Mrs. Walter Crippen and Mrs. Belle Bever.

During the business meeting, final plans will be made for the installation of officers scheduled to take place June 22 at a dinner dance at the Whitley Country Club in Burbank. Mrs. Rowen Rapier will preside.

Mrs. John John W. Praiswater and Mrs. W. J. Murray, retiring and incoming presidents of the Woman's Club, have been invited to attend, and prospective members will be welcome. The informal party will be held in the solarium after the meeting, and refreshments will be served.

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Thousands Enjoy Beauty of San Fernando Valley Annual Flower Display

Long after the gates have closed and the blossoms faded, visitors to the second annual San Fernando Valley Flower Show will remember the gorgeous colorings of fragrant blooms assembled there from Southern California gardens at their best.

Thousands thronged the city park recreation center on Chandler boulevard at Tujunga avenue during the three-day exposition which culminated Sunday.

Like the stars that have gemmed the sky for countless ages, the flowers shed their radiance from high and low upon the constant parade of people passing up and down before the stalls. At either end of the main building a commercial display arrested attention—that of J. Paul Howard and the Armacost collection of orchids and roses.

A striking entry was the first prize Roscoe Gardens club exhibit. It was a walled-in garden of the peaceful northern Mediterranean, bordered with ivy hedge. A water lily pool mirrored the image of the Madonna in a niche above and the serenity was expressed in green and dun colorings, unbroken by color save for a branch of golden oranges and a single yellow rose on the wooden bench.

Club Entry Unique

The Van Nuys Woman's club's entry was perhaps the most unique with flower arrangements placed in three massive gold frames to represent an artist's study of still life.

Placed on a pedestal, a huge colonial bouquet containing hundreds of baby Cecille Brunners, pansies, carnations, lilies and dozens of other flowers won special award for the Sherman Oaks Woman's club.

Model Acre Home

The Valley Vista entry had as its theme the model acre home with a tiny house surrounded by gardens and trees.

"La Hunta del Encino," a garden path leading into a small forest of shrubs and oaks was a lovely arrangement by the Encino Woman's club.

Praise for Horticultural Group

Potted plants, bedding flowers and willowy Scotch broom that represented a perfect grouping of garden colors won high praise for the San Fernando Valley Horticultural society.

A well-deserved first was garnered by the California Cactus and Succulent society's collection with a hand-painted desert background.

Van Nuys Prize Winners

Prize winners from Van Nuys and vicinity in sections B, C and D (roses and cut flowers) follow: first, Mrs. H. R. Russell, White Oak; Mrs. D. Bills, Van Nuys; Mrs. H. Ziph, Reseda; Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, Van Nuys; Isabel Ames, Van Nuys; Mrs. Barto, Reseda; Mrs. A. H. Craven, Reseda; Mrs. Irvin Baubletz, 19460 Sherman Way; Canoga Park high school; Mrs. F. E. Cassidy, Van Nuys; Mrs. Julian Curtis, Sherman Oaks; Harry Wenberg, Canoga Park.

Seconds, Mrs. Harry Essman, Van Nuys; Mrs. H. R. Russell, Encino; Mrs. F. G. Goes, Van Nuys; Isabel Ames, Van Nuys; Mrs. R. Wilhelm, Van Nuys; Mrs. E. A. Cytker, Van Nuys.

Section H, cactus and succulents. Second, Mrs. E. Yale Waterman, Canoga Park; special, B. Blaynicie, Van Nuys.

Best Geum, Mrs. Anna Lingenfelter; Petunias, Isabel Ames; Columbine vase, Mrs. Lingenfelter; Sweet peas, Mrs. H. R. Russell; Calendulas, Mrs. F. Hewitt; Galliardia, Mrs. F. C. Cassidy; Poppies, Mrs. Julian Curtis; Gerbera, Isabel Ames.

Other Winners

Flower arrangement awards: White only, E. F. Duke, Van Nuys night school; several varieties with foliage, W. H. Hay, Encino; pink only, Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm, Van Nuys; blue only, Anna Lingenfelter. Bulbuus cut flowers: Iris, Mrs. R.

Leaders Send Appreciation Notes to Club

Leading club women of Los Angeles district who have visited the Van Nuys Woman's club during the past year, have at various times paid tribute both verbally and in writing, to the organization and its members for their splendid spirit of enthusiasm, their cordial hospitality, and the work they have accomplished.

Excerpts from a few of the letters to the president picture the home club as visiting Federation leaders see it:

"Reciprocity day was most enjoyable. Your delicious luncheon, beautiful appointments, clever program and the very genuine hospitality your club always extends its guests all contributed toward making the day memorable."—Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, president Los Angeles County, California Federation of Women's clubs.

"The weather was spring, the welcome and hospitality warm, the luncheon delicious, the program beautifully presented . . . In fact, in all ways a perfect day."—Mrs. Ellwood K. Lightholder, president Exposition Park Woman's club and District Chairman Institutions and Philanthropy.

"Los Angeles district motion picture division feels deeply indebted to the Van Nuys Woman's club for its generous hospitality January 18. There was a note of encouragement throughout the entire day and this happy visit will long be remembered."—Mrs. J. Wilson Miller, District Chairman.

L. Wilhelm; German Iris, Mrs. Wilhelm.

Roses: Six pink, Mrs. D. Bills, Van Nuys.

Best basket: Mrs. Harry Essman, Van Nuys.

Three pink: Mrs. R. L. Wilhelm.

MOTION PICTURE DIV. OF CLUBS HONORED

The motion picture division, L.A. District of the Federation of Women's Clubs, was delightfully entertained January 18 by the Van Nuys Woman's club. The conference in the morning at the large theatre, had several good speakers with Margaret Mann the charming Scotch lady of the screen, to amuse with her wit and vocal selections from the music department. Luncheon at the clubhouse followed. Miniature missions decorated the tables and Jose Arias with his Spanish entertainers added to the hospitality.

To encourage better pictures, seven organizations join in estimating and comparing before publishing lists of their selections. Parents and teachers are among them, so no child need to see any but the best, if mothers care. But if these marvelous productions are not attended, we cannot blame the producer if he returns to public demand. Seven hundred tickets, passes, were sent out to teachers of English in Los Angeles for "Great Expectations," to encourage attendance for this Dickens production, and only four were used during the week.

Alice Evans Field submitted and discussed the following films:—

David Copperfield, The Little Minister, Sequoia, The President Vanishes, Broadway Bill, Bordertown, The Painted Veil, Lives of a Bengal Lancer, Clive of India, County Chairman, Grand Old Girl and Wings in the Dark.

The following motion pictures are in production: A Midsummer Night's Dream, Becky Sharp, The Little Colonel, Laddie, The Mystery of Edwin Drood, A Dog of Flanders, Call of the Wild, Ruggles of Red Gap, Mutiny on the Bounty, Oil for the Lamps of China, Life Begins at Forty, Captain Blood, Naughty Marietta and The Crusades.

Mrs. F. H. Robinson, Chairman for Motion Pictures, La Canada Thursday Club.

Woman's Club Board And Chairmen to Be Honored

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, retiring president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, her daughter, Mrs. Richard Zarn, who is a director and chairman of the music section, and Mrs. Sam Woody, financial secretary, are entertaining the retiring and incoming boards and various chairmen with a tea at the clubhouse on Sylvan street next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prior to the tea, a board meeting will be held as the final business session of the season.

An informal program will be presented featuring Miss Ruth Gish, associate piano teacher of the Portia I. Young studio, who recently won for the second time the Elsteddof contest in Los Angeles. She also has opened her own class in Reseda. Professor Giles of the University of Utah, who judged the contest, said her rendition of Grieg's "To Spring" was absolutely flawless.

In addition a play, a take-off on a culture club, will be presented by a cast of twelve. Mrs. Gerald Starr (Patti Tingle), Mrs. Iva Spates and Mrs. E. D. Gibson have the leads. The tea table will be set in the solarium and will be distinguished with spring flowers and pastel tapers.

Those bidden include Mmes. W. J. Murray, L. A. Mountford, Walter Crippen, Paul Stretch, Wiley T. Sprague, H. H. A. Hastings, Jr., Charles H. Guild, C. I. Thacker, Margaret Wilbray, Mary Doty, Charles Canby, John A. Lionbarger, David Thomas, R. L. Wilhelm, William Koester, E. R. Whitcomb, Frank Ghiglia, Leland Spates, F. E. Latch, Harold Laub, Phebe Hubbell, Maurice Markham, R. W. Oakes, W. A. Swimley, S. K. Strickler, Norman R. Messerly, Rupert Stewart, B. R. Holloway, Lee Richardson, Minnie Wetzstein, Ida Bailey, Charles G. Tingle, A. V. Austin, R. R. Jeffries and Misses Isabel Ames and Oletha Stearns.

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Music and Drama Vie in Woman's Club Banquet

Completing two years of outstanding work as president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, Mrs. John W. Praiswater will turn over the gavel of office to Mrs. W. J. Murray in the presentation of officers at the banquet to be held next Thursday evening at the clubhouse at closing of the club year.

More than 200 are expected to attend, and reservations must be made by Tuesday with Mrs. Charles Tingle at Van Nuys 507. Dinner will be served at 6:30 by caterers from Pasadena.

The program will be given by the drama and music sections. A modern one-act comedy will be presented by the workshop under the direction of Mrs. Harold Laub. Mrs. Maurice Markham, Mrs. John T. Neil and Mrs. Henry L. Walleck take part.

The club chorus of which Mrs. Richard Zarn is chairman, will present a group of selections including "The Strawberry Fair" by Prothro, "The Flower Dream" by Joseph Clokey and "Thou Art the Night Wind" by Harvey Gaul and "June" by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, the two numbers with which the chorus won over all other music sections in the Los Angeles district in the choral contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Kinney, well known in Southern California music circles and donors of the silver cups given in the district contest, will be special guests.

Mrs. Charles Lane and her decorations committee are planning to use old fashioned bouquets on the tables and simple flower arrangements throughout the auditorium.

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Club Closing Banquet Date Is Next Week

Mrs. Praiswater Will Give Farewell Message at Final Session

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Kinney of Santa Monica, donors of the district music trophy won by the local chorus this year and Bud Colegrove, winner of the club's annual scholarship award, will be among the special guests attending the closing banquet and installation of the Van Nuys Woman's club June 13.

Mrs. John W. Praiswater, retiring president, will deliver her farewell message before presenting the gavel to the new leader, Mrs. W. J. Murray.

Features of the program include the presentation of a one-act comedy with Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, Mrs. John T. Neil and Mrs. Henry Walleck in the cast. Mrs. Harold Laub, drama curator, is directing.

The chorus, which will have its two district trophies on display, will sing the numbers which brought the club new recognition in Los Angeles music circles this year. Mrs. Richard Zarn is chairman and Charles Tingle director.

Dinner will be served by Pasadena caterers, featuring the following attractive menu:

Fruit Cocktail	
Veal Chops with Pineapple	
Creamed New Potatoes	
Green Vegetables	
Rolls	Conserve
Tomato Salad	Olives
Ice Cream Cake with Strawberries	
Coffee	

Junior Club Has Annual Election

Election of officers was held by the Van Nuys Junior Woman's Club at the regular meeting of the organization. Installation will take place at a dinner dance to be held June 22 at the Whitley Country Club in Burbank.

Retiring officers were hostesses for the potluck supper. Small tables were laid in the solarium, and blue checked cloths were used with small bowls of sweet peas. A wine red bowl made an attractive setting for vari-colored Sweet Williams for the buffet table.

A report of the State Convention at Del Monte was given by Lida Livingston and Alice Marsden, retiring as district secretary, reported on the final district meeting of the year which was held at Sierra Madre Saturday.

The final business meeting of the year will be held June 11 with Mrs. A. G. Cooper, one of the advisors, as hostess. She has planned a few surprise features for the evening, and a large attendance is expected.

Officers elected were: Lida Livingston, president; Mrs. Clair Cornwell, vice president; Mrs. George White, recording secretary; Johnnie Halbrook, corresponding secretary; Gertrude Lodge, treasurer.

Miss Ludowyn Dwerlkotte, retiring as vice president of the Juniors, is moving to Los Angeles this week, residing at 6360 Lindenhurst. Her departure is a real loss to the club. Mrs. Al Gridley, another Junior, has moved to Glendale, and Mrs. James Farley Dixon, retiring corresponding secretary, also has changed her residence to Los Angeles.

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Progress Shown in Review of Van Nuys Woman's Club Program During Past Year

Reports Indicate Extensive Expansion, Big Increase in Membership, Comprehensive Work Accomplished in Departments and Substantial Balance in Treasury

With the termination of the 1934-35 program year looming on next week's social calendar, Van Nuys Woman's club leaders who have been devoting much of their time the past several months to official duties, pause to review the work accomplished.

First of all, Van Nuys club had a "hundred per cent president" in Mrs. John W. Praiswater, who completes her second and last term in office June 13. Her perfect attendance record at presidents' councils and conferences merits this distinction.

Two Major Objectives

The two major objectives of Mrs. Praiswater's double term have been widening the scope of departmental activity and the \$4,000 expansion program. With all current debts clear, the treasury shows a balance of \$400 in the annual report.

Mrs. Praiswater has attended ten reciprocity programs, fifteen regular club meetings of sixteen held, twelve regular and seven special board sessions, as well as district and state conventions and an area luncheon.

Membership Soars

During the year 1934-35 the roster shows a 47 per cent increase in membership, with a total of 165. Highlights of the expansion program were the addition of a solarium to the club, enlargement of stage and kitchen, erection of a caretaker's cottage and the beautification of patio and garden.

Ninety-four new rosebushes have been set out in the formerly vacant lot adjoining the club buildings and a native flower and shrub corner started in the patio.

Programs Outstanding

"Topics of World Interest" has been the theme of an exceptional program series arranged and presented by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman. Men and women of social, civic and professional prominence such as Gilmore Brown of the Pasadena Community Playhouse, Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith, lecturer, Mary Ferris Swan, artist-lecturer, Alma Whitaker and Jimmy Starr, newspaper writers, and the well known Drama-Harp Duo have been featured.

An outstanding distinction garnered by the club chorus this spring brought into possession of the club the perpetual district music trophy and permanent loving cup awarded the winner of first place in the district choral contest.

Music Section Active

The music section headed by Mrs. Richard Zarn with Charles Tingle director and Cora Upp appearances on stages other than pianist, made twelve public the local club, and has been responsible for some of the club's outstanding entertainment.

For the first time this year, the motion picture department, Mrs. Charles Guild, chairman, brought a district screen conference to the Van Nuys Theatre which was attended by several hundred club

women of the county.

Garner All-City Prize

The art section, Mrs. F. E. Latch, curator, proved itself a prize-winner in a table-setting contest open to all clubs of the county, at the Broadway in Los Angeles, by placing third and receiving a cash award. Exhibits of antiques and valuable canvas collections have also been sponsored by this group.

One of the newer departments which will occupy a prominent place on next year's calendar, is the school contact committee which is endeavoring to effect closer contact between the student and parent. Mrs. Stanley Twomey is chairman.

(Note: This summary of 1934-35 activities and achievements of the Van Nuys Woman's club will be continued in Monday's issue of The News).

Bud Colegrove Twice Honored for Scholarship

Bud Colegrove, editor of the Van Nuys high school weekly newspaper, "The Mirror", has been named to receive the annual prize of \$20 which the Van Nuys Woman's Club gives to the outstanding student in English. A leader in many school activities, Colegrove has also been awarded a journalism scholarship by the University of Southern California.

Club's Closing Banquet Plans Being Outlined

**International Program Series
Concludes With Wednesday
Session Here**

Plans for the closing banquet June 13 of the Van Nuys Woman's club program year were reviewed yesterday during the final business meeting conducted in the club assembly room by Mrs. John W. Praiswater.

Club members and their guests will attend the closing affair at which installation of officers will be a highlight. The entertainment is to be featured by a play now under rehearsal in the drama workshop, and music by the club chorus.



Mrs. Harold Laub, drama curator, is directing the clever one-act comedy, the cast of which includes Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, Mrs. John T. Neal and Mrs. Henry Walleck.

The chorus, of which Mrs. Richard Zarn is chairman and Charles Tingle director, is preparing to render its contest group which won the club first honors in the recent district choral competition.

Yesterday marked the culmination of a series of international programs, brought to the club during the past year by Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, program chairman. Among the noted speakers and artists whose appearance here during the past nine months contributed to the outstanding success of the 1934-35 club year, were Gilmore Brown of the Pasadena Community Playhouse, Lillian Burkhart Goldsmith, Mary Ferris Swan, Alma Whitaker, Jimmy Starr and the Drama-Harp Duo.

Convention reports were given yesterday during the business hour following luncheon which was in charge of Mrs. Clarence Dixon. An accident prevented the appearance of the scheduled speaker on china and glassware.

Mrs. Murray Succeeds Mrs. Praiswater As President of Woman's Club Tonight

Concluding two successful years as president of the Van Nuys Woman's Club, Mrs. John W. Praiswater will officially introduce Mrs. W. J. Murray as her successor at the closing banquet of the year to be held tonight at 7 in the clubhouse on Sylvan street.

During the past two years the club has increased in membership by 47 per cent, and last year undertook a \$4000 building program. With the various departments co-operating, this debt has been reduced to \$3600, and as the season ends there is \$400 in the bank.

Greater emphasis has been laid on federation work, six new district departments being added. The club is becoming well known in the Los Angeles county and district departments, several hundred clubwomen attending a Los Angeles county council meeting here last year, and this spring the district accepted the invitation to hold a motion picture conference here.

Further recognition of the club has come with the appointment of Mrs. H. H. A. Hastings, jr., as regional chairman of the Hollywood-San Fernando Valley division, Los Angeles county, California federation of women's clubs. The appointment places Mrs. Hastings on the county board, and she will have a committee of four working under her.

Mrs. C. I. Thacker, a past president of the club, has been serving on the district art committee, and Miss Alice Marsden, a past president of the Van Nuys Juniors, has been serving as secretary of the Los Angeles district for the past six months.

World topics and entertainments with an international viewpoint have featured the interesting programs arranged by Mrs. Maurice Markham.

Several outstanding honors have been won. The club chorus recently received a handsome trophy for placing first in the district chorus contest. Part of the program tonight will be presented by the chorus, numbers including the two contest selections. Mrs. Charles Guild, chairman of the motion picture division, was responsible for winning a place in a table setting contest at the Broadway.

Besides giving a number of benefits for the building fund, the garden section planted the vacant lot at the side of the clubhouse into a rose garden with trees donated by the Western Rose company, and members have also started a wild flower garden with native plants, shrubs and flowers.

Under Mrs. Murray's capable leadership, the club is expected to continue increasing in membership and in district and county leadership.

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MRS. W. J. MURRAY

Install Club Officers at Dinner Here

Play and Music Features of
Women's Closing Fete
This Evening

Club women of Van Nuys will mark the official close of their program year this evening when the annual installation dinner will be held in the club house at 7 o'clock.

New officers who will be inducted tonight are Mrs. W. J. Murray, president; Mrs. L. A. Mountford, first vice-president; Mrs. Walter H. Crippen, second vice-president; Mrs. Stanley Twomey, recording secretary; Mrs. David Thomas, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Margaret Wibray, financial secretary; Mrs. Samuel J. Woody, treasurer; Mrs. John W. Praiswater, Federation secretary; Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. Mary Doty, Mrs. Charles Canby, directors.

Summer flowers will be the only appointments used for the evening. Long mounds of myriad blossoms—glads, lilacs, larkspur, gerberas, callendulas, carnations and Scotch broom will turn the tables into veritable gardens.

The program will feature the farewell message of the retiring president, Mrs. J. W. Praiswater, installation, and the presentation of a one-act comedy directed by Mrs. Harold Laub, drama curator, with Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, Mrs. Henry Walleck and Mrs. John T. Neal in the cast. Music will be provided by the club chorus, winners of the district trophy. Mrs. Richard Zarn is chairman, Charles Tingle, director, and Cora Upp, accompanist.

Special guests for the evening include Bud Colegrove, winner of the 1935 English scholarship awarded by the club each year to the high school student outstanding in this work.

Dinner will be served by Pasadena caterers.

New Attendance Mark Seen At Clubwomen's Installation

VAN NUYS, June 10.—A record attendance is expected at an annual banquet and installation of officers to be conducted by the Van Nuys Woman's Club Thursday night in the clubhouse, Mrs. John W. Praiswater, retiring president, announced today.

Among special guests at the event will be Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Kinsey of Santa Monica, who donated a trophy which was won by the Van Nuys club chorus at a Los Angeles district contest this winter, and Bud Colegrove, editor of the Van Nuys High School newspaper, who has been designated for the annual English prize to be awarded by the Woman's Club.

An entertainment program will consist of a one-act play and numbers by the chorus, directed by Charles G. Tingle. Players in the skit will be Mrs. Maurice W. Markham, Mrs. John T. Neal and Mrs. Henry Walleck. Mrs. Harold Laub, drama curator, is directing the performance. The chorus will sing numbers which it sang in the prize contest.

Mrs. Praiswater, who is completing her second year as president, will give her closing report, and other officers and section chairmen will give their annual reports.

Under Mrs. Praiswater's leadership, officers point out, the organization has been able to widen greatly its range of departmental activities as well as show a 47 per cent increase in membership. The club has also completed its \$4000 expansion program during the past year, and ends the period with a balance of \$400 in its treasury.

Programs arranged for the organization this year by Mrs. Maurice Markham were declared highly successful, many well known lecturers, artists, and musicians appearing before the club.

The club chorus has made 12 appearances including those before the club. The art section, of which Mrs. F. E. Latch is curator, recently won a table-setting contest.



MRS. J. W. PRISWATER

Van Nuys Women's Organizations Have Made Splendid Contribution to Civic Progress



WOMEN'S clubs began a half century ago as self-cultural bodies, dedicated to a program of service to home, community and nation. Club life is becoming a thing of paramount interest because of its great impetus. There are millions of club women in America, and thousands of clubs, the scope and character of their work presenting a perpetual challenge. As Alice Ames Winter says, club life is becoming a tremendous business because it represents a tremendous force.

Of the four major women's clubs in the Van Nuys district, the Van Nuys Woman's club is pioneer. Founded in 1912, it was the first woman's club in the San Fernando Valley, first here to affiliate with the California Federation, and from the beginning a guiding light for others who followed.

The Sherman Oaks Woman's club organized in 1927, the Van Nuys Club Juniors a year later, and then in 1930 the Van Nuys Business and Professional Women's club.

VAN NUYS WOMAN'S CLUB

Believing that the ideal club is one that is neither all a study or all a working club, founders of the early Mission Study Class of 1912 reorganized to form the Van Nuys Woman's club with 32 charter members, and Mrs. Howard Trotter, first president. They met in members' homes for several seasons and devoted their interest largely to cultural studies and to community service, maintaining a temporary library in the school until a city branch could be established.

The gift of a lot on Sylvan street by Mrs. Ida Bailey, life member and her financial assistance in the purchase of adjoining property launched the club on a building program in 1916. In 1928 the sum of \$1400 was allocated from the treasury for the erection of a stage and remodeling. Further improvements were made in 1934 and 1935 when rooms were redecorated and enlarged, a solarium and caretakers' bungalow built, and grounds landscaped.

Today the club house, a neat white frame California-type building, stands beneath its green ivy blanket in a setting typical of this delightful Valley. Gay flower borders parade down the pathways to the rose garden, a lily pool and a plot of native California flowers and shrubs.

The present membership of the club exceeds 200 and there are thirty active departments covering a wide scope of work in philanthropy, education, welfare, arts, history, the home and civic relations.

The 1935-36 officers are: Mrs. William J. Murray, president; Mrs. L. A. Mountford, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Crippen, second vice-president; Mrs. Stanley P. Twomey, recording secretary; Mrs. David Thomas, corresponding secretary; Mrs. James Wibray, financial secretary; Mrs. Samuel J. Woody, treasurer; Mrs. John W. Praiswater, Federation secretary; Mrs. Charles E. Lane, Mrs. Charles Canby, Mrs. Mary Doty, directors.

SHERMAN OAKS WOMAN'S CLUB

The Sherman Oaks Woman's club was founded March 9, 1927. Charter received the same year. Number of charter members 54. Present membership 70. First officers: Mrs. Warren McIntire, president; Mrs. Sanford Robbins, secretary; Dr. Roberta Smith, treasurer. Meetings: First Wednesday, 2 p. m. in Civic auditorium.

Brief History: The Sherman Oaks Woman's club had seven founder members, although the organization's charter was not closed until the end of the first year, when the total of 54 names was attached to the document. Numerous departments have been formed during the past six years, but only three of these—garden, child welfare and literature, have been retained, for they have been the focal points of interest.

Sherman Oaks Woman's club was the first organization to establish a real record of service to its community whose civic, social and welfare interests are always paramount in the club program. They affiliated with the General Federation in 1929 and have emphasized friendship and hospitality as the keynote to success.

Officers for 1936 are Mrs. John Boecker, president; Mrs. Howard Sonneman, vice-president; Mrs. Lois Saddler, vice-president; Mrs. E. Justin Hills, secretary; Mrs. Alan Hinxman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Car. ne, Federation secretary; Mrs. Irene Miller, parliamentarian; Mrs. Carl Sartwell, treasurer.

VAN NUYS JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The Van Nuys Junior Woman's club was founded in March, 1928, and received its charter that same month. There were 20 charter members. The present membership is 35. First president was Ruth Nagle Chase. Meetings are held second and fourth Tuesday evenings at Van Nuys Woman's club house.

Brief History: The first Junior Auxiliary was probably that organized by Cleveland Sorosis in 1898. Junior membership binds mothers and daughters, trains young people in club ways, and insures final success for club purposes.

First advisors of the Van Nuys Juniors were Mrs. W. F. Eaton, Mrs. Frank W. Berkshire and Mrs. Charles N. Bell. The club's activities centered around community service and philanthropy and they immediately "adopted" a crippled boy, purchased several sets of braces and aided him in other ways. This year they "adopted" a baby in a needy family, making a complete layette, keeping him supplied with clothing, and contributing to the family's support. Annually, the club sponsors a Christmas party for 150 children of less fortunate circumstances and distributes groceries during holiday season. Several prizes have been won by the club and its members have served on the district board.

Officers for 1936 are Lida Livingston, president; Margaret Cornwell, vice-president; Idalene White, recording secretary; Gertrude Lodge, treasurer.

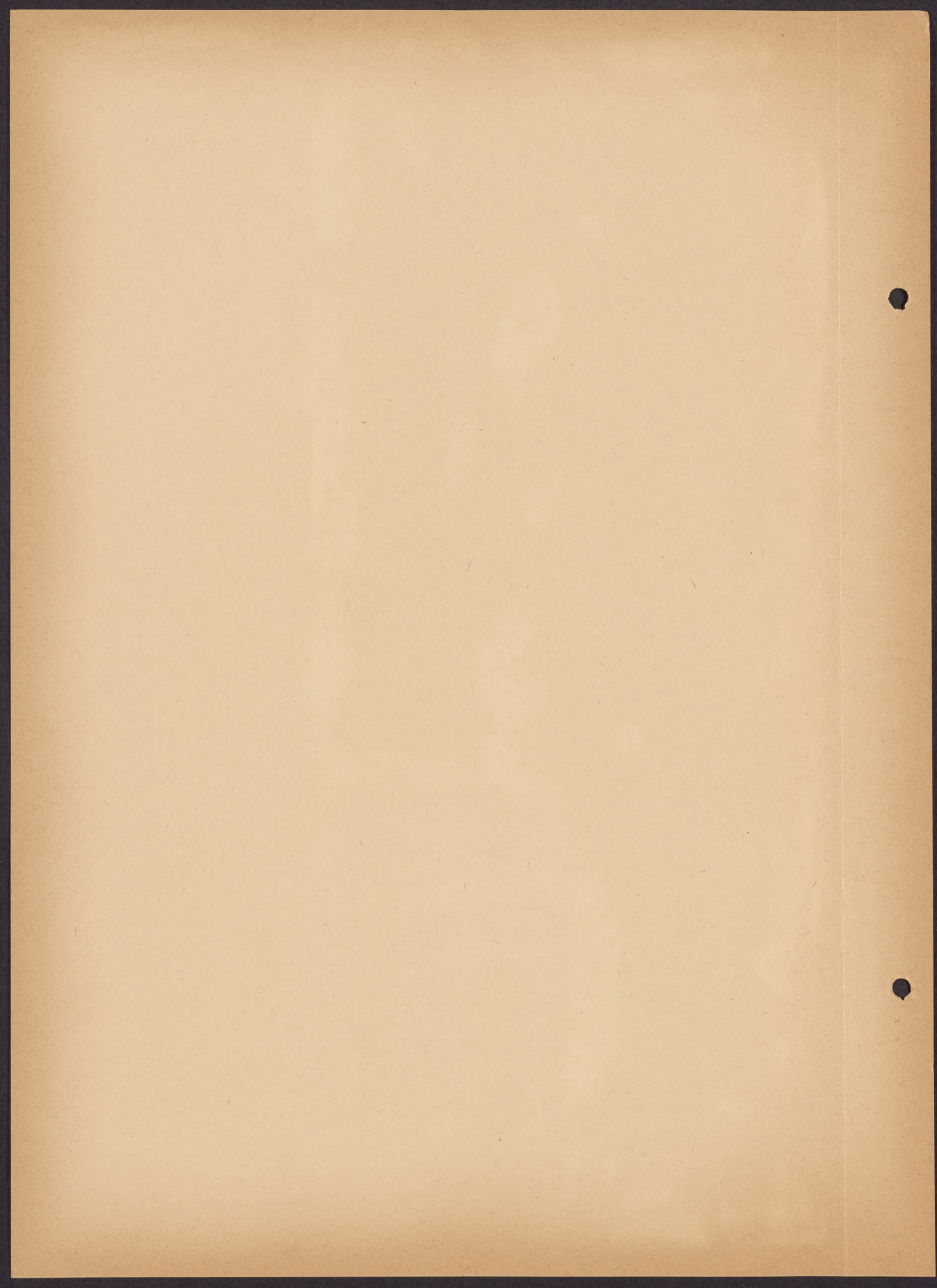
BUSINESS WOMAN'S CLUB

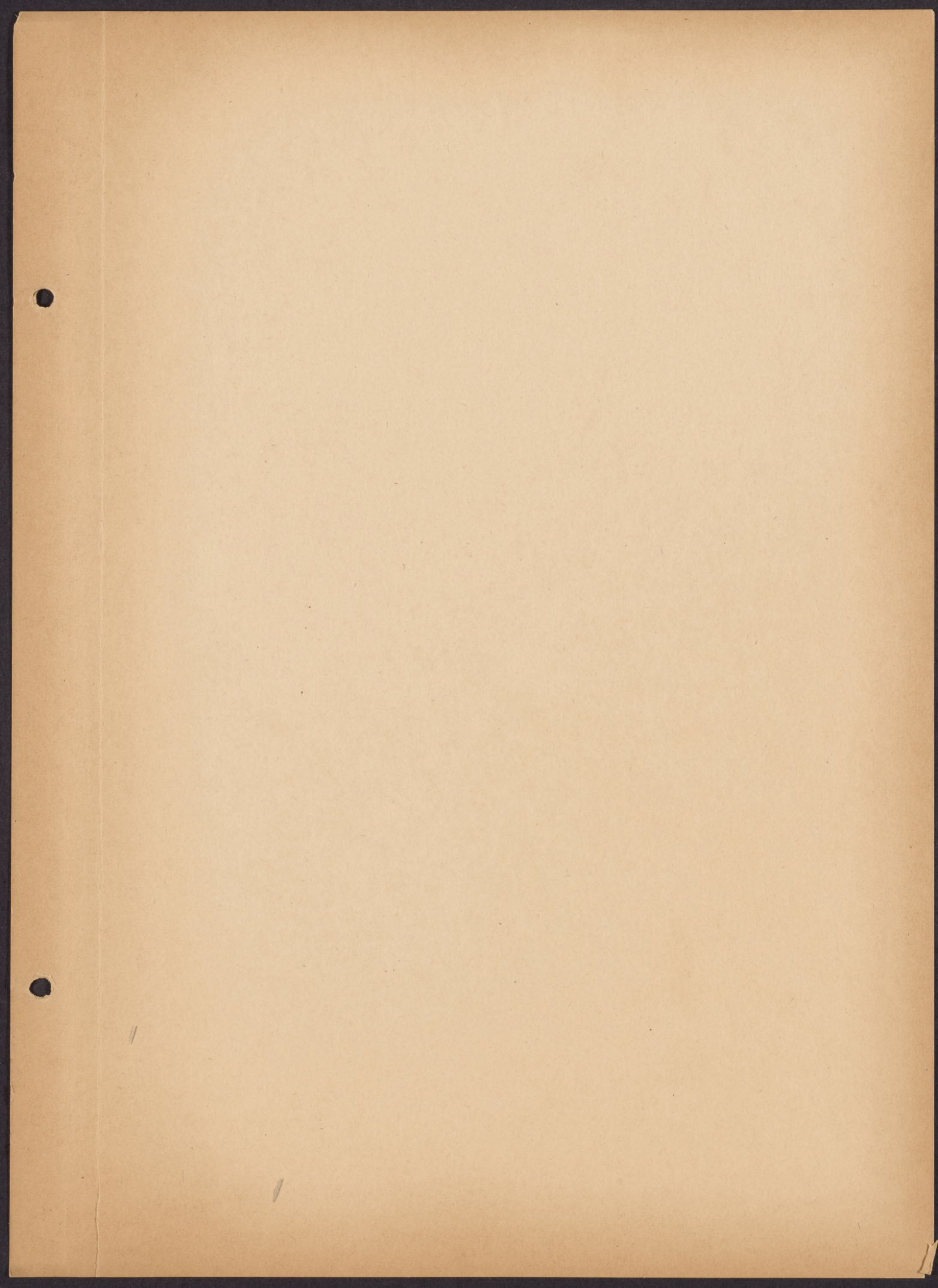
The Van Nuys Business and Professional Women's club was founded August 11, 1930. There were 55 charter members. First officers: Blanche Clay, president; Prudence Brock, Maude Clark, vice-presidents; Alice Marsden, recording secretary; Rose Stachowiak, corresponding secretary; Patricia Holt, treasurer. Meetings first Monday, 6:30 o'clock dinner at Woman's club house.

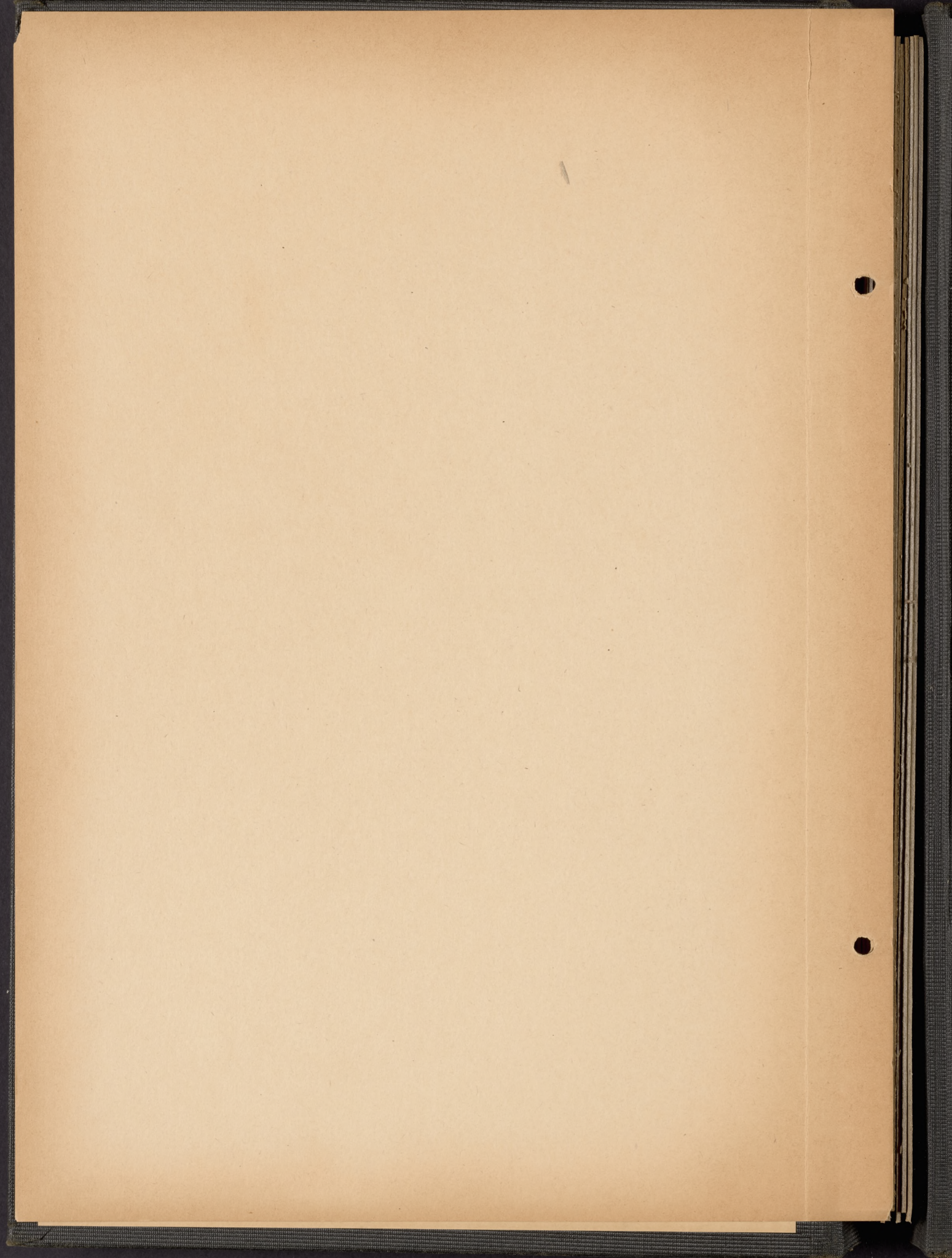
Brief History: Eleven business and professional women held an unofficial meeting one August afternoon and made plans which were to later materialize in the organization of the Van Nuys Business and Professional Woman's club.

The first Christmas the club gave out 30 baskets of food, maintained a clothing and grocery commissary for the needy, and spent \$50 on other welfare work, including the purchase of sweaters for a children's clinic. The second year they contributed \$20 to the Ada Margaret Brayton endowment fund.

Officers for 1936 are: President, Florence Lewis; first vice-president, Dorothy Bailey; second vice-president, Millicent Ross; secretary, Prudence Brock; treasurer, Bessie Muncy; directors, Maud Clark, Ona Waber, Ann Robinson and Alice Marsden.







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